

LA CROSSE MEETS TO EAT AND GREET: "SAY IT WITH CHOPS" IS THE NEW MOTTO

Ancients Used to "Settle it at Table" With Poison—Moderns Take it Out in Talk

"SETTLE it at the table," one of the grandest old mottoes of the Italian renaissance, has come down to the twentieth century in La Crosse in full force if statistics can be trusted. There is, however, a trifling difference of method.

Whereas your "more modern" Italian settled it by slipping a bit of ultra virulent powder into his guests' soup, the modern Minneapolisian takes it out in talk.

Data furnished by La Crosse restaurants, clubs and hotels shows that during the winter "planning season" scores of luncheons and dinners at which this or that organization, club, committee or committee of a committee will meet over hot food to say its say.

"Say it with chops" is the motto of the modern member.

Many of the meetings are regular affairs, conducted weekly or monthly, either at noon or at night, by organizations having a standing appointment to lunch or dine at the same day or place, week after week, or month after month. Others meet only

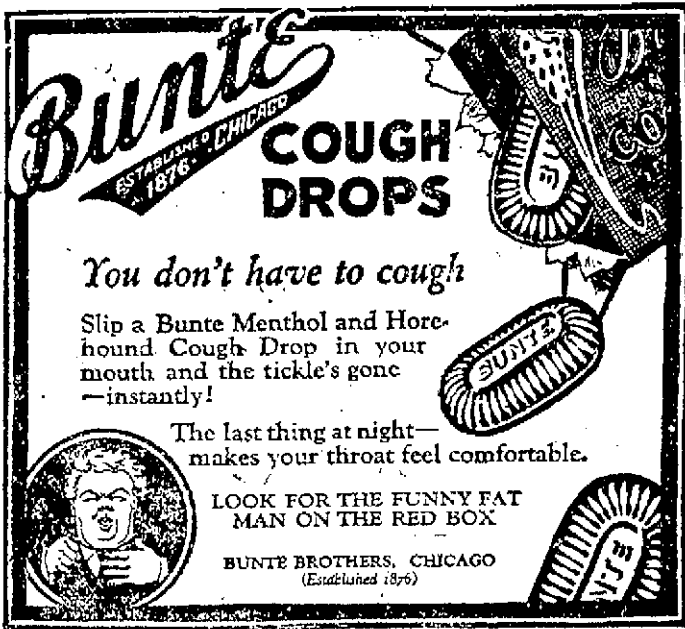
at which times many ideas are gotten off the chest of La Crosse. The La Crosse Savings & Investment Association has a monthly luncheon during the "talking" season. The Community Council has a monthly dinner-meeting at which all manner of problems of interest to the members as women and citizens of the city are brought up, threshed out and the solution of the problem put in practice.

At the Elk's club, La Crosse cafe, the hotels group gather daily to eat and talk business, or else gather for a social hour. Fraternal lodges of the city have frequent luncheons and dinners during the winter at which various kinds of business is disposed of. Numerous church clubs, the Men's League of the Presbyterian church, the Men's club of the Congregational church, and the Knights of Columbus, especially have frequent spreads in the winter.

So you tell 'em, hat girl, you see the checks.

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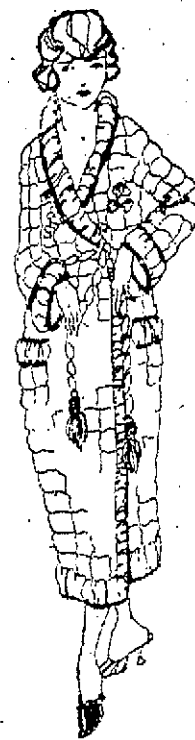
Ladies' and Misses' Bath Robes, good assortment of colors, plain and satin trimmed—**\$5.00 up to \$15.00**

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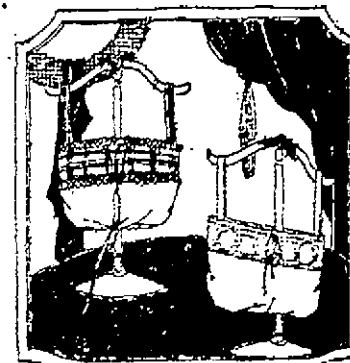
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Practical Gifts for Christmas.

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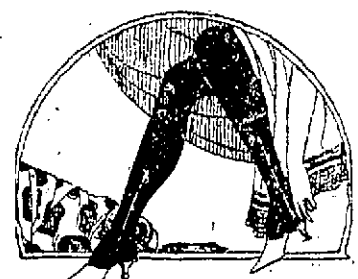
Ladies' fleeced lined Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves.

The \$2.75 quality now reduced to**\$2.50**

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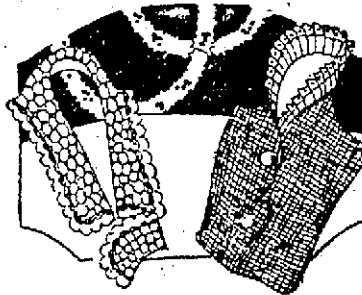
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While this not a special price, we advise an early selection, as we do not anticipate they will last long at this price.



If at a loss what to give, may we not suggest Gloves for her?

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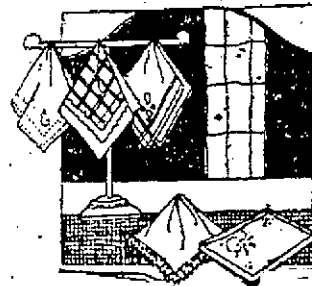


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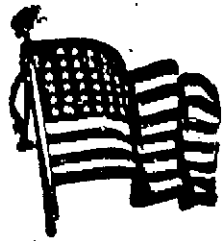


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SEARCH ME
SEARCH ME, O God, and know my heart; try me, and I know my thoughts; and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.—Psalms 139:23, 24.

WE APPROACH THE RECKONING

THE board of education's comprehensive survey of school needs aside from operating expenses, as shown in the report summarized elsewhere in this issue is an impressive commentary on the wisdom of recent municipal policy. The habit of pruning the budget each year, putting off until the future almost everything in the way of maintenance that could be neglected without permitting buildings actually to fall down, culminates in a bill to be met in the next few years of something like—including schools now ordered—a million and a quarter of dollars. Much of it is scattered in hundreds of picayune items that could have been paid for from year to year without a perceptible addition to the tax-burden. Now there are rumors of a bond issue to foot the bill, and indeed it is of such proportions that to attempt to absorb it along with running expenses seems a hopeless undertaking. We have our dead horse on our hands and must pay for him. But one hopes that the city will see the relation between the facts and the policy which has ruled in the city hall. It is the old story of saving at the spigot and losing at the bung-hole. We need to learn that true economy is not miserliness, but wise spending.

BONDS AT PAR

A GOOD many well-intentioned people seem aggrieved because the government has not maintained Liberty bonds at par. They seem to think that Uncle Sam has broken faith in some way.

To the ordinary thinker, this attitude seems a bit unreasonable. It seems to spring from that style of reasoning which thinks that government is all powerful. All it needs to do is to pass a law or make a ruling and presto!—the thing is done.

But are values maintained in that way? If a pool wishes to buy a stock, it must take all the stock of that issue which is offered, must it not?

Then one way to maintain Liberty bonds at par would be for the treasury to buy in at par all bonds which were offered to it. Assuming that the government has the money (which it hasn't), isn't it plain that the government would soon own all the bonds which are now selling below par? In other words, it would have to redeem all the Liberty bonds at once, or as many of them as would force the issues up to par! If the government had the means to do this, isn't it plain that it need not have issued any bonds?

It could, perhaps, make them legal tender for all debts public and private and by thus making them into money, they would be at par. Yes, but would not this be an inflation of the currency to such an extent that the actual value of the bonds expressed in commodities would be at least as low and probably lower than before? In other words, wouldn't the bonds buy less bread?

Or, the government could issue irredeemable currency with which it could take up the bonds at par, as fast as they were offered. It would seem that this would only inflate the currency again.

The best way to keep government bonds up to par is not to sell them if one can avoid doing so. Trading them for rubbishy stocks and bonds is also bad. Like everything else, these bonds reflect the fluctuations of our old friend, "supply and demand."

HE FOUND HIS SQUARE HOLE

KNUT HAMSUN came over from Norway some years ago and got a job washing dishes in a restaurant. He was "fired." His employer told him he was "too stupid" to wash dishes. Maybe he was. Knut got a job on a Chicago street car. The superintendent "fired" him. He couldn't remember the names of the streets. "Too stupid," was the verdict.

Successively Knut became porter in a hotel, could pass on a steamship, deckhand, and many

other things. Always he was discharged and usually the boss told him he was too stupid to "earn his salt."

But Hamsun was not altogether stupid—not too stupid to write fifteen volumes of poetry and a number of novels which have had a wide audience almost everywhere in the United States. They were good enough to win him the Nobel prize for literature, though, which may place the burden of American unfamiliarity with them on the judgment of American publishers rather than any fault of ours or Hamsun's.

That's off the track though. The point is that Hamsun was a poor dishwasher, and had sense enough to know it and find his way to a field more fitted to his talents. One wishes that some of the good dishwashers now masquerading as authors would get a flash of the same kind of sense and make the return journey.

TRUTH TELLERS

IMAGINE an earnest man who starts out of a morning with the resolve to tell nothing but the truth all day. He has heard it said that what people want is the truth and he has determined, therefore, that he, for one, will be truthful.

He is a bit late to work that morning and when the boss "calls" him, he makes none of the stock excuses which in the past have done good service on such occasions.

"To tell the truth, sir," he says, "I felt lazy this morning and lay in bed for a half hour after the alarm clock woke me. I hated to come to work today and attend to this hateful old job."

"If that's the way you feel about your job, you're welcome to look for another one."

Then the truth-teller's wife calls up.

"Are you busy, dear?" she inquires.

Hitherto he has always listened patiently when she called up, busy though he was.

But now, as a truthful man, he says: "Of course, I'm busy! I don't see why you always call me up at this time of the day—my busiest time. I wish—"

But she has rung off, angrily.

The same evening the resolute fellow calls on a friend at whose home a new baby has arrived recently.

"Some kid, eh?" asks the friend.

"Well, it's just as snub-nosed red-faced and homely as any other new-born baby," replies the truthful man, making the remainder of the evening unpleasant for himself and all concerned.

Does one really want to hear all the truth at all times?

Apparently every one who was photographed on that front porch has been mentioned for the cabinet.

CHURCH NEWS
Furnished by the Church News Association

Protestant church leaders of this country, practically all bodies, say a crisis confronts them in a dearth of ministers for present need, and a worse crisis is just ahead, for candidates are not in sight. Inquiries among the larger bodies show uniform conditions. Immediate work of churches is hampered. Congregationalists are without spiritual leaders. Within the week appeals have been issued by leaders in the Methodist, the Congregational, the Disciples, the Baptist, the Episcopal and one of the two large Reformed communions setting forth facts and calling loudly for action. What is typical of Congregationalists is reported of almost all, in so far as colleges go. Oberlin University has for years been a source of supply. This past June not one member of the graduating class entered the ministry of any church by going on the seminary to study to that end. At Yale, Princeton and Chicago, respectively recruiting centers for Congregational, Presbyterian and Baptist candidates, the decline runs from twenty to forty-two per cent. At Wesleyan University, and at the Ohio and other Wesleyan universities, where Methodist recruits gather, conditions that have been going down steadily for ten years, show no improvement. In the Episcopal church young men announcing a purpose to enter its ministry are called "postulants." In 1916 the number of postulants was 692. Today it is 302, exactly 300 fewer.

Baptists of the South have issued a clarion call to lawyers, bankers, general business men who are college graduates, to turn minister substitutes on Sundays, and conduct religious worship in churches that are unable to secure ministers, because there are no ministers to secure. There are said to be 3,000 Baptist churches in the South in this class, 1,800 Methodist, 3,200 Disciples, 1,000 Presbyterian and 1,000 Episcopal, or about 10,000 in all. Besides, there are 4,500 other churches of smaller denominations in the same section of the country that are pastorless because ministers are not to be had. All religious bodies have more churches than ministers, but the discrepancy was never so great as it is now, so these Southern Baptists and others say.

The Knights of Columbus of New York will erect in that city a national headquarters building, that will both provide rooms for the more than forty chapters in New York City, and be the meeting place of Catholic laymen of the United States. It is stated that not only will offices be provided, but that club privileges will be made a feature, not on Y. M. C. A. lines, where rooms and meals are furnished in part to produce revenue for maintenance of other work, but for the general public. Limitations will not be put upon those who attend in the matter of religious affiliation, but such test will be applied to officers and leaders. The Knights announce they will assist the authorities of the Catholic church in every way in their power in the development of social and relief work.

A Presbyterian General Assembly committee on Men's Work is giving a series of luncheons to acquaint Presbyterian laymen with the needs for service, especially for evangelistic service, and the leadership of boys. The Rev. Dr. John Timothy Stone of Chicago is at the head of this committee, and its strength is in the Middle West, where Presbyterian efforts, especially among laymen, are claimed to be far in advance of such efforts in the east, or on the coast. Luncheons have thus far been given in Duluth, Chicago, Minneapolis, Wheeling and New York, and several other cities are scheduled for dates early in the new year. Secretaries to promote work by men have been established in Chicago and New York, with a general secretary located at Wooster, Ohio.

Talks on Citizenship

By D. O. Kinsman Ph. D.
Professor of Economics, Lawrence College and Educational Director of Wisconsin Society for Civic and Economic Education.
Questions of general interest pertaining to civics and economics will be answered in these columns. When space will not permit, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitation, and when a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address communications to Professor D. O. Kinsman, Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin.

WHAT CONGRESS MAY DO.

We are sometimes led to think from the performances of Congress that it is at liberty to do anything. It is true there is a wide difference between directing the American people to change their time and passing resolutions regarding the Irish Republic but nevertheless these are done within set limits. The powers of Congress are specifically granted by the Constitution of the United States or they are clearly necessary in order to carry the expressed powers into execution.

Our forefathers were guided by broad principles when determining the jurisdiction of the Federal Government and consequently the powers of Congress. They believed that the central authority should assume charge of all matters of concern to all the people. Therefore, interstate and international relations were placed under the charge of Congress.

Commerce was already passing out of the local into the national and international stage when the Constitution was being drafted. So the framers permitted the states to exercise jurisdiction over commerce wholly within its borders, except such as is carried on with the Indian tribes. This was very properly placed under the control of Congress. Congress also has the power to regulate commerce between the states. To make this regulation as efficient as possible the Interstate Commerce Commission was established in 1887. Its supervision includes both the interpretation and application of all interstate commerce laws. This is the body which permitted the recent advance in rates which has made every consumer a contributor to the upkeep of the railroads.

Congress is given power to regulate commerce with foreign nations. Under this right Congress is authorized to state the conditions under which ships may engage in trade under the American flag. It prohibits the importation of diseased animals, shrubs and fruits as well as adulterated foods. It is this clause which gave to Congress the power to prohibit the importation in 1907.

Congress exercises important, indeed absolute, monetary powers. It alone has power to coin money, to fix its value and to fix the value of foreign coins circulating in the United States. Under this clause Congress has provided for the making of four kinds of metallic coins—copper, nickel, silver and gold—and about a dozen kinds of paper money. Mints for coining money have been established at Philadelphia, New Orleans, Denver, and San Francisco. The paper money is made of paper manufactured by a secret process and printed by the Treasury Department in Washington. Congress has also enacted laws providing for the severe punishment of any person counterfeiting our currency. A force of secret service men are employed to capture and bring to trial persons suspected of this serious crime.

The power to declare war; to raise and support armies and to provide and maintain a navy resides in Congress. During the recent campaign politicians of an inferior sort, sought to make the public believe that if the United States entered the League of Nations she would thereby grant to the League the right to declare war for the United States, and to call out her army and navy to settle European difficulties. There is nothing in the Covenant granting such powers to the League and had there been there would be no possible means of enforcing the provisions since they would be in strict violation of our Constitution. It would necessitate an amendment to the Constitution in order to transfer such powers to the League and there is no likelihood that the American people would permit such a change.

Under the power to establish post-offices and post-roads Congress has built up a remarkable system of mails at low postage rates, including a parcel post system and free delivery in city and country. All of these improvements have done much to increase our enlightenment and promote our common good.

Foreigners can become citizens of the United States only in accordance with laws enacted in Congress. This power alone has brought untold blessings to millions of foreigners.

Our inventive ability has been greatly encouraged by patent laws and our literary talent wonderfully stimulated by copyright laws enacted by Congress.

Other less important powers are delegated to Congress but these named are typical. No one can measure the great good to be derived from the proper exercise of the very great powers granted to Congress by the framers of our Constitution.

(One week from today Professor Kinsman will discuss "The Lawmaking Department of our State.")

Vacancies in Congress

How is a vacancy in Congress filled?

AN APPEAL TO THE HEART OF AMERICA

Three and a half million of children in eastern and central Europe have no alternative to disaster between now and next harvest except American help.

America saved the lives of 6,000,000 European children last winter. Again the response of America must decide whether these innocent sufferers shall live or die.

More than 17,000 asylums, hospitals, clinics and feeding stations are dependent upon the generous heart and the open hands of the American people.

All American organizations, working unobtrusively to relieve the underfed and starving children in no desperate and therefore should have the right of way in overseas charity.

This is an issue without politics and without religious lines. The Christian churches of the United States are especially called upon through the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, to come to the speedy rescue of these millions of people in distress.

Delegations have personally investigated the conditions in Europe, especially in most of the needy countries, including Hungary, Austria, Poland, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Roumania, Transylvania and Jugoslavia. They therefore testify from intimate personal observation and thoughtful inquiry telling us that the pitiable conditions have and could not be exaggerated. The need is urgent and desperate.

What have you to say to the chorus of entreaty that rises from the millions of helpless and hopeless children—innocent victims of the cruel war?

Mrs. Charles Linker, 718 Main street; Mr. E. J. Bernot, 720 Johnson street or Rev. J. L. Panzian are ready to give any further information desired.

(Signed) J. L. Panzian.

Public Debate

THE UNION STATION
La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 11th.

To Editor Tribune, La Crosse, Wis.: The union depot question is a matter of grave importance to the city at the present time, as the future growth and prosperity of the city will be affected materially by the location of the depot. The location will materially affect the service and accommodations to the traveling public and the business interests of La Crosse.

One leading wholesaler has recently said that his house had to be everlastingly at it to hold their old established business, what will be the effect on that business if passenger and freight service are further handicapped? The stub service from and to the north side referred to in your columns recently is a disgrace to a city the size and importance of La Crosse and a great handicap to the public.

Your criticisms of the common council are justified, the people and all organizations in the city should stand together now, to fight for better service and accommodations or take the sad consequences of what they may get when it is too late.

The Tribune is serving a good cause in keeping up a steady fight now. Very truly yours, H. L. TAYLOR.

Africa's New Tribe of Medicine Men
A novel and interesting experiment in training natives in medicine and surgical work is being made in Uganda. Native boys who are the raw material from the best schools of the country are being taken, and are receiving a three years' course of training at the large C. M. S. Hospital at Mengo, the native capital of Uganda, where the medical school began its work three years ago.

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MONDAY, DEC. 13th

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OVER ONE HUNDRED MILLION FISH ARE RESCUED IN SEASON

Fisheries Crews Operating Under Culler Do Big Year's Work in Few Months

LAND LOCKED POCKETS SEINED OUT AND ALL FISH ARE SAVED

Asks Congress for More Funds to Extend Conservation Work

Rescue crews operating on the upper Mississippi river during the season just closed, between Prescott, Wis., and Bellevue, La., saved 116,753,958 fish, found caught in land-locked sloughs, more than all the fish hatched in the United States produce in a single year.

Conservation action to induce congress to recognize the valuable conservation work done by the rescue crews on the upper river and grant an additional appropriation to the end that the work may be extended and the field more thoroughly covered, is recommended by Superintendent C. E. Culler of the Missouri fish hatchery, in charge of the rescue crews, in his annual report to the fisheries bureau.

Mostly Game Fish
A large percentage of the fish rescued in this territory during the past season were game fish. The toothsome crappie, and sunfish, most popular of bassfish, comprised over 60,000,000, or over one-half of all the fish saved. The crews found over 22,000,000 catfish, another great food product, in the land-locked sloughs and transported them, with the crappies and sunfish and other varieties to the main river, where they were released and given a show for their lives in a broad stream of flowing water which sustains its animal life during the cold winter months when the fish smother under the ice in the land-locked pockets.

A surprisingly small number of carp and buffalo, so-called rough fish, were found marooned in the pockets this year. This is explained by Mr. Culler by the fact that the water remained high until late in the season and when it began to fall, the rough fish left the pockets and went into the main river.

Half Million Bass
Over half a million black bass, the gamelike fish that swims, were saved by the crews. A portion of the bass were shipped to inland lakes and the balance were released in the main river.

Commenting on the work of the past season, Superintendent Culler said: "While we did not equal last year's record, still, taking everything into consideration, we did fairly well. Our season was shorter, and then, in the height of the season we were compelled to lay off crews, due to lack of funds."

The cost of rescuing the fish the past season was 21.7 cents per thousand. The cost was higher than during the preceding year, due to increased cost of labor and the comparatively small number of carp and buffalo rescued. This was due to the season staying high until late in the season and these two species going out by themselves.

Pass By Many Pockets

"The upper river, from Prescott to four miles below Lynxville, was pretty thoroughly covered; that is, we seined the lakes close to the river and those we could seine with comparative ease. Some of the lakes further removed from the river we were compelled to pass by because with the same amount of work, we could save many more fish in ponds close to the river."

"We sincerely hope that in another year we will have equipment and funds so that we can seine all the pockets and make a real cleanup along our entire territory."

"That section lying between Dubuque and Clayton was not touched this year, nor was the territory below Savanna. This is virgin territory and we hope to seime it next year."

Record Day's Catch

"The largest catch in one day was 98 tubs taken from a lake near Lynxville. That this work is being appreciated and is showing results is evident from talks with fishermen all along the river. At Wabasha, Minn.,

Minnetka, Winona, La Crosse, Genoa, Lynxville the fishermen, both anglers and commercial, report better fishing than for years. Large hauls of carp and buffalo are being made. Some of the hauls running as high as 150,000 pounds, while it was the exception rather than the rule for an angler to go out during the past fishing season and not get the limit in a day's fishing.

Clam Propagation Work

"During the past season the bureau, in co-operation with the pearl button manufacturers, infected the rescued fish with the glochidia of mussels in an effort to bring the mussel beds back to their former state of productivity. This work was only done during the latter part of the season but, during this time 6,000,000 game fish were infected. What is needed most at this time is specific recognition by congress of this phase of the bureau's work, so that sufficient funds and a proper personnel may be provided thoroughly to cover the field and to both rescue and infection work."

Culler's Report

Following is Mr. Culler's report on the total number of fish rescued at Houser, Minn., and Sub-stations La Crosse, Wis., North McGregor, La., and Bellevue, La.:

Black Bass	507,521
Crappie	36,849,000
Sunfish	29,117,450
Catfish	22,714,711
Yellow Perch	6,169,120
Pike-Perch	670,377
Carp	2,779,110
Buffalo	1,287,755
Drum	32,000
White Bass	23,241
Bowfin	120,895
Gizzard Shad	4,797,300
Strawberry Bass	40
Rock Bass	75
Sturgeon	11
Total	116,753,958

ELKS BAND CONCERT IS SUNDAY FEATURE WEEK FROM TODAY

High Class Program to be Given at Lodge Room on December Nineteenth

First of a series of band concerts will be given by the Elks lodge in the hall at Fifth and State streets, next Sunday afternoon, December 19, at 7 o'clock.


In full form after many rehearsals and playing the best operatic and popular numbers, the Elks band will give attractive programs at these afternoon concerts. Vocal solos and instrumental solos and quartets will feature the events.

Selections from "Marta", "The Chimes of Normandy" and other high class numbers will be heard in the first concert next Sunday afternoon. To defray the expenses of the concert, a nominal charge of 30 cents, including war tax, will be made.

One Thing That is Cheaper

According to an illuminated chart on the front of its building, a Chicago Electric company shows that while all the essentials of life have been going upward in cost, that of electricity has shown a decided downward tendency.

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Y. W. C. A. CLASSES IN SWIMMING PUT OVER TILL JANUARY

Class of Forty Necessary Before Work Can be Resumed Says Director

Swimming classes of the Y. W. C. A. will not meet again until after the holidays. It was announced Saturday by Miss Ruth M. Bischoff, director of the physical department at the association. Enrollment has not been up to the standard required, declared Miss Bischoff, and it has been decided to hold no more classes until after the first of the year. Forty paid registrations are necessary to maintain the classes. Information regarding the classes, which are held in the new normal tank, can be had at the association. Announcement of resumption of the swimming classes will be made after the holidays.

Y. W. C. A. VESPER SERVICE

Mrs. A. D. Huntley of Elroy will speak at the Y. W. C. A. vesper service at 4:30 Sunday afternoon on the topic: "A Question of the Right Attitude."

Analysis of a Big Sunday Paper

The big Sunday newspaper weighs nearly two pounds, and the approximate amounts of the materials in it are one ounce of bleaching powder, two pounds of coal, one ounce of sul-

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phur, one and one half ounces of un-slacked lime, red and blue dyes, and three pounds of spruce wood. If the paper is to have a smooth finish, rosin and other materials are added as "sizing."

"Tin" is a Much-Misused Word
Articles of what is commonly called "tin" are so common that the word is often used as a term of contempt. As a matter of fact if the ordinary "tin can" of commerce were made wholly of tin it would cost so much that it could not be used for the purposes for which it is now generally used. They are of thin sheet iron merely coated with a thin deposit of tin. Pure tin is now quoted at more than a thousand dollars a ton.

PROMINENT LOCAL BUSINESS MAN TO LEAVE CITY MONDAY

Bert Nelson and Family to Take up Permanent Residence in California

La Crosse will lose one of its old business men on Monday when Bert Nelson, prominently active in business in the city for over thirty-five years, moves with his family to Los Angeles, Calif., to take up their permanent residence in that city.

During his residence in the city, Mr. Nelson has been actively connected with several prominent business houses, including the Moss Anderson company, La Crosse Clothing company, and Oluf Olson in the Nelson Garment Co. Mr. Nelson was also the founder in the fall of 1907, of the firm which came to be known as the Nelson Clothing company on the north side. All of his business interests in the city have been disposed of, including his last project, the new Hytera theater building, to the Cooper Amusement company.

Mr. Nelson has built a home in Los Angeles, and with his wife and one child will leave the city on Monday. Turtles are fond of strawberries.

Hospital Cleanliness for your Clothing

There was a time when hospitals looked mostly to antiseptics—strong, biting, corrosive disinfectants, for protection from contagion.

But they're wiser today—they've learned of the aseptic value of honest soap and water, liberally used.

And this health-preserving cleanness is a modern laundry product—its the protection we offer for your family fabrics.

In addition, we relieve you of the stress and strain of wash-day; of the steam and muss and bother of it—we give you more leisure—more time to do with as you please.

And you'll find that clothes washed our scientific, sanitary way will look better and last longer.

Why not bundle up your family washing today and phone for our driver? He will be glad to call.



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THIS SALE is the one real sales of December that will place us in the annals of history in READY-TO-WEAR selling in La Crosse.

We always include our entire stock in this sale. So commencing tomorrow prices will be slashed on Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs, Skirts, Blouses, Silk Underwear and sweaters. We are doing everything in our power to bring prices where they should be and we want to impress on our friends and patrons that during this sale we are certain your dollar will go back to normal and purchase 100 cents worth for every dollar spent.

Featuring during this sale, 100 CLOTH COATS, fur trimmed, beautifully lined, wrappy and tailored effects, in Evora Cloths, Chennile Cords, Seville, Bolivias, Mixtures, Heather Cloths, etc. Garments that formerly sold up to \$89.50 ---all at one price of

\$45

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TO THE WOMEN OF LA CROSSE



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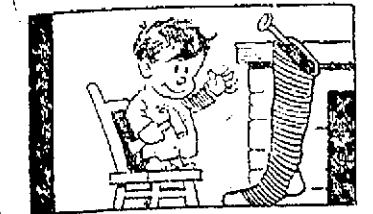
MANY NEW NOVELTIES SEEN IN ARRAY OF TOYS THIS SEASON

Santa Claus Has Abundant Supply of Contrivances for Amusement of Young Americans

TREND OF DEALERS LEADS AWAY FROM FOREIGN PRODUCTS

Educational Value Apparent in American Made Toys

Santa Claus has not been confronted with labor troubles this year as is evidenced by the stupendous array of toys offered this season for the amusement of young America. It is evident that Santa and his crew of elves have been working overtime judging by the



display of novelties which is larger than ever before. Many new novelties, including vacuum cleaners, steam engines with the

heat generated from an electric current and aeroplanes have been developed through the ingenuity of American manufacture.

War in finances are still felt as is shown by the manufacture of miniature tanks and various weapons of destruction used in the recent war. Aeroplanes, which are guaranteed to fly one thousand feet, are to be found in the toy department. Improved street cars, together with cedar chests, "made just like mothers," are other worthy gifts for the young folks.

Trend to American Product

E. S. Fidler, manager of the toy department of the Park Store, an authority on toys by reason of his connection with the toy business for over twenty-four years, makes the statement that the American people are more and more getting away from the idea of importing upon Japanese or German made articles which have heretofore been popular among the toy purchasers of the country.

A statement from Mr. Fidler indicates that the foreign made toys have been found to be lacking in the substantial makeup that has characterized the American product, and that the toy industry in this country is rapidly setting on its feet in shape to cope with the foreign competition. With the exception of substitutions in a few cases, all of the toys on the market today are the product of American factories.

According to Mr. Fidler, retailers and wholesalers in the toy business, formed an association, composed of men connected with the industry, which holds a meeting every year for the purpose of discussing new developments and developments in line with the industry. Suggestions and

ideas are presented for discussion before the members of the association. At the meeting in Chicago last year it was suggested for the approval of the association to boycott the foreign toy industry, but it was later decided to abandon the idea and continue with comprehensive plans to overcome the strong foreign competition.

Educational Toys

A feature which is characteristic of the American toy is the fact that the industries are branching into the manufacture of contrivances having more or less of an educational value for the children than those put on the market in former years. The colored blocks have become popular among the purchasers of children's Christmas toys

and have proved to be entertaining as well as educational. Among other interesting devices in the line of an educational toy is the self-talking typewriter, which really writes, and which is popular among toy gift purchasers.

WOMAN LEAPS TO DEATH

KENOSHA, Wis.—Mrs. Gottlieb Nerling early Saturday leaped from the fourth floor of the Kenosha hospital and died a few moments after being found by attendants. According to the hospital authorities she was crazed by fever following blood poisoning which set in after the birth of a child four days ago. Mrs. Nerling who was 34 years old, is

survived by a husband and four small children.

He Got Off Another

"I understand you get off some very good things occasionally!" said the sweet young thing at the swell reception.

"Well, they say I do," replied the man with the monocle.

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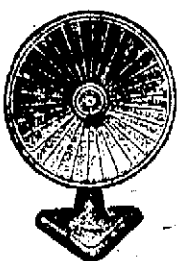
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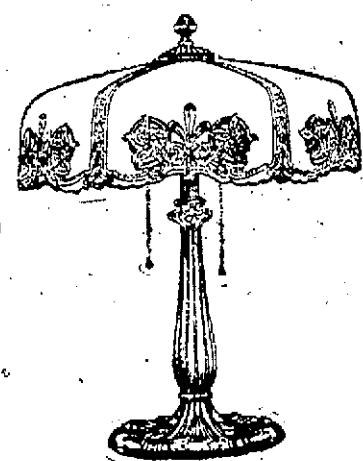
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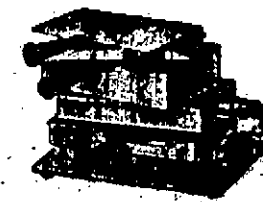
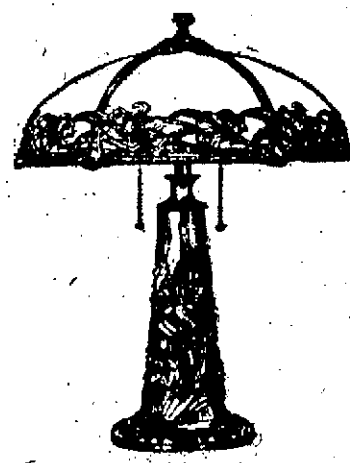
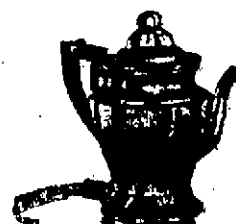


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NEAR EAST RELIEF WORKER TO SPEAK HERE ON TUESDAY

Elizabeth Kelly Coming Under Auspices of Local Near East Committee

A telegram received yesterday by the La Crosse county committee on Near East relief from the state director in Milwaukee, announced the coming of Miss Elizabeth Kelly on December 14, to address the people of La Crosse on conditions in Armenia and the Near East.

At a meeting Saturday of the local Near East organization a report of the proceedings of the state conference held in Milwaukee on December 7, was made, and plans discussed for an active campaign during the coming year.

In addition to Miss Kelly's address Tuesday night it is planned to effect a permanent organization for the direction of the work in 1921 in La Crosse county. Rev. C. C. Rowland, chairman of last year's committee, having resigned.

Miss Kelly is a speaker of national reputation, and due to the fact that she has recently returned from two years of active work in the Near East, her services in great demand throughout the United States.

Miss Kelly's address on "Personal Experiences in Armenia" should be heard by every citizen of La Crosse county. Her appeal at the Milwaukee Convention stirred the delegates with its portrayal of mutilation, violation, torture and death that has become a part of the daily life of the Armenian people.

Rev. E. C. Dixon, pastor of the First Methodist church will preside at the Tuesday meeting, which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce at eight o'clock.

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and open minded government can well afford the concessions.

John Bull wants Uncle Sam to lay off the Irish staff. Government officials who meddle with such matters may be reworked. But it is improbable that the government of the United States will feel obligated to interfere with expressions of sentiment by individuals or voluntary associations of citizens. Excepting in time of war our government would hardly be expected to interrupt discussion such as that going on concerning Ireland, even were it directed to the conditions of an American state. Haiti and the Philippines herald us as nationally inconsistent in our Irish attitude, but perhaps it is better for us as free individuals to be right about Ireland rather than to be wrong about all three. Wishing the Irish people liberty and good will is an attitude worthy of the people of a great republic.

Shifting tax burdens in the readjustment advised by Secretary of the Treasury Houston may in a large sense be robbing Peter to pay Paul. Since in the last analysis the consumer pays the taxes, as now levied in various ways, paying the expenses of government may come to about the same thing under one or under another arrangement. Yet it is true that he who finally hands the money over to the government experiences more directly the sense of burden, and therefore the "kick" of the victim is to be expected. The general trend of Houston's suggestions seems to be in the direction of consumers' taxes, and away from the big altitudes of income, the idea being that when taxes discourage business everybody suffers from the consequent let-up in enterprise. In urging higher taxes on incomes below \$5,000, the secretary seems to be taking another pot shot at the much abused bourgeoisie. That is we.

The outlook seems to be that the United States will bar European immigration for two years. Existing storage accommodations would not carry the present applicants in a number of years. Too many of the pilgrims are on the business of the so-called, and there are not jobs enough for the real workers. Could Uncle Sam send out the guests who come to spit in his eye, the others would be welcome even though superfluous. But since men and women come here for the opportunities of profitable employment and comfortable living, to admit them at times when they would be disappointed in the pursuit of these things would savor of false pretenses. Whatever immigration law is passed should be based upon the welfare of both the country and the immigrant.

The national rivers and harbors congress wants a billion dollars for waterways and harbor improvement. One recalls "port" in the nature of channel appropriations for dry creek beds. Much has been squandered in this way. However, we are to have a budget soon and congressmen may find small dividends in something each other's backs. Transportation, including that of foreign commerce, will never be on an adequate basis until the country improves and utilizes its water ways. A billion, well spent during ten years, probably is not too much. Some day the Mississippi Valley is going to lead bottom for the Panama canal and southern republics, and for European ports via the St. Lawrence canal. It is time to begin to commence.

GERMAN CABLES DISCUSSED
WASHINGTON.—Acting Secretary Davis of the state department, had a conference with President Wilson today at the white house. It was reported the disagreement between the two great powers regarding the disposition of the former German cables was one of the subjects discussed.

Common Symptoms
When the stenographer gets restless and spends most of her time looking out of the window it's almost a cinch she is getting ready to tell the boss she is going to be married.—Detroit Free Press.

BOMBING PLANE LANDS HERE ON ITS SOUTH TRIP

Pilot Smith Makes Trip from Twin Cities to La Crosse in Hour and a Quarter

A big bombing plane, the largest of its type seen here, swooped down upon Salzer field at noon Saturday enroute from the twin cities to Chicago on the return trip of a trial flight over this mail route.

The ship, piloted by W. A. Smith, accompanied by Mechanic Hammer, made the flight from Minneapolis to La Crosse in an hour and fifteen minutes. The ship was here only a few minutes, long enough to take on oil and gasoline and then hopped off on the last lap of the flight to Chicago.

GERMANY WARS ON AMERICAN MOVIE FILMS

BERLIN.—The war of German film producers against the widespread production of American made motion pictures which have been smuggled across the frontier of Germany since the armistice, was today carried before the ministers of finances and economics, who on the request of the German concerns, directed the police authorities to prevent further exhibitions of the American pictures.

The German producers pointed out that Americans had succeeded in flooding the German market with thousands of feet of films, the majority of them several years old, which they sold so cheaply that theatrical proprietors were able to exhibit them at only a fraction of the cost of German films, upon which royalties have to be paid.

The American pictures proved so popular in the provinces that the German producers complained they virtually were unable to sell their products so long as American films were obtainable. Throughout the Rhineland towns and picture houses have been featuring sensational wild west films, and the cowboys, cowgirls and Indians proved prime favorites with German moving picture patrons.

DEPORTED REDS ARE STILL BAD OVER IN RUSSIA

WASHINGTON.—Members of the party deported nearly a year ago to the soviet "ark," Buford, with Hanna Goldman and Alexander Berkman, have attempted to blow up officials of the Russian soviet government, according to information received today at the department of justice.

The advices said Marcus Crodovsky and Arthur Katjes were in jail at Moscow for attempting to plant bombs in a building occupied by the general executive committee of the soviet government there.

Schnabel, formerly head of the Union of Russian Workers, the reports say, has been killed by the Japanese in Siberia, while engaged in railroad work there. Peter Brankov was reported to have entered the ranks of the communist party and to be associated with the international propaganda bureau at Petrograd. Hyman Perkins was said to be employed in Odessa, both the Schatz brothers in Kiev, Kushnareff working in the soviet bureau in Moscow and Paul Kovaleff working on a tugboat near Petrograd.

FAT MAN TAKES TWELVE PALLBEARERS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Twelve pallbearers were required at the funeral of Joseph H. Krebeck, held here today. Krebeck, who claimed to be the champion fat man of the world, weighed 640 pounds. He died when doctors attempted to take off 100 pounds of fat from his abdomen to save his life.

A specially constructed casket which was seven feet long, 37 inches wide and 31 inches deep, was necessary.

Krebeck traveled with a circus company for many years under the name of "Sacramento Joe."

ONE PER CENT
SALE TAX URGED
WASHINGTON.—Substitution of a one per cent sale tax for the excess profits and most of the excess taxes proposed in an amendment to the revenue bill introduced today by Representative Mott, New York, a republican member of the house ways and means committee. Sales aggregating not more than \$200 a month would be exempt.

Among excise taxes Mr. Mott favored repealing are those on automobiles and automobile accessories, sporting goods, candy, art objects, motor boats, medicine, drugs and perfume. The luxury taxes on wearing apparel also would be abolished as would the tax on the later admissions and on soft drink beverages and ice cream.

CITES LETTERS OF TRADE LEADERS IN AGREEMENT CHARGE

Hirshheimer Says Report Admits Low Prices and Small Profits Despite Accusations

WASHINGTON.—In the federal trade commission report on alleged price-fixing of agricultural implement manufacturers, made public on Saturday, is the charge that the national implement and vehicle association combined with a southern association of manufacturers in the same line to affect prices and produced what is represented to be correspondence between E. E. Panmange, president of a department of the national association, and D. M. F. Weeks, sales manager of the Studebaker corporation.

"I do not like the manner in which the southern association conducts their meetings," Mr. Weeks wrote to Mr. Panmange on February 17, 1916, when requested to represent the national association at the Southern association meeting in Washington. "They are open and deliberate in discussing prices, which we know to be illegal, and tie themselves up into a still harder knot by recording names of those present, and sending out a letter to all members advising what was done."

R. B. Ahrens, president of the Reclamation Buggy company, was represented as writing branch houses of the Deere & Company on October 3, 1916, that "at the session of the Carriage Builders' National association meeting the general price situation was discussed and it was well understood that bargies will advance \$7.50 to \$10.00."

Bradford Brinton, vice president of the Grand Detour Plow company, on March 17, 1917, was said by the commission to have written E. W. McCullough, general manager of the National Implement association, that there was "a general disposition to the part of association members to consider price discussion taboo" but he noticed that practically everybody else in the manufacturing business using steel or iron have shortened their terms and raised their prices and that the manufacturers and terms have singular uniformity.

"So far we have not heard of any steel men going to jail," said the letter.

HOLDS REPORT UNFAIR

H. J. Hirshheimer of the La Crosse Plow company, which was mentioned in the commission's report on Saturday, issued the following statement: "By now releasing fragments of a report completed in May, and significantly, perhaps, handed into the news agencies on Labor Day, the Federal Trade commission is doing an injustice to implement men. The matter is of little significance, since the commission confines itself to criticism, whereas its duty would be to prosecute any real offense. However, it may be worth while to mention one or two evidences of the fallacious character of the report."

"The earnings of these manufacturers during the five years under investigation, 1914-18, are shown by an analysis of the report made by Haskins & Sells, among the country's greatest public accountants, is 6.51 percent. Obviously to have selected as indicating general conditions the most prosperous year in the implement business, holding it up without reference to the general averages upon which the true state of the industry must be calculated, was misleading and unfair. This the federal trade commission did by singling out the year 1918 for comment."

"However, the best way to refute the inferences of this report is by reference to its own conclusions wherein it shows that the prices of leading implements increased 73 percent, (during the period of investigation) while the price of all commodities affecting the farmer's profits increased 97 percent and the price of farm products increased 112 percent."

"Apparently the implement manufacturers were at the bottom of the list of profits made by industries entering into this discussion."

WASHINGTON.—Hearings on the house bill proposing a bonus for foreign service men will be opened by the senate finance committee next Wednesday. It was announced representatives of the American legion would be the first witness.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

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PEACEFUL AS JUNE DAY IN RUSSIA IS WORD OF VANDERLIP

American Financier Gets Concession Valued at Three Billion for Syndicate

NEW YORK.—A description of Lenin, premier of soviet Russia, with a copy of a New York newspaper received each week always on his desk, that he might "learn for the first time of the assassinations and revolutions under the soviet regime," was presented today by Washington D. Vanderlip.

Mr. Vanderlip recently was reported as having a concession of 400,000 square miles in Siberia from the soviet government, valued at three billion dollars, for a western syndicate. He insisted that conditions in Russia were peaceful as "a June day along the Wabash," and added that the concessions granted him after a few hours' session with a committee of sixty men, could not go into effect until trade relations are reopened between the soviet government and the United States.

Asked if he received a letter from President-elect Harding to Lenin or to the soviet government as had been rumored, he answered emphatically in the negative adding that he never had met Senator Harding. Pressed further as to whether he bore any letters from the president-elect while on his trip to Moscow, he said:

"That is my business."

COMBAT SOCIALISM BY CORRESPONDENCE COURSE IN STATE

RACINE, Wis. — Announcement was made here today that a country-wide correspondence school course will be conducted by the Constitutional Defense League of Wisconsin, which is also opening in Racine what is said to be the first school in the country to train "soap box" orators to combat socialism.

The course, it is said, includes fundamentals of economics, a study of the policy and tactics of socialism, I. W. W. and bolshevists and also embraces study in public speaking and methods of conducting "soap-box" meetings.

The enrollment in the local class thus far includes union men, factory officials, welfare workers, laborers and professional people. The course is free, the expense being borne by the league, which in turn is financed by voluntary contributions.

The league is conducting an Americanization campaign in Racine, sending speakers into the industrial plants urging citizenship and teaching ideals of Americanism. A racial bureau to help foreigners in matters of naturalization, alien income tax and postal regulations, immigration and other like matters has been established by the organization.

SUGGEST HALF OF MILITARY FUNDS BE USED FOR FARMERS

WASHINGTON.—Reduction of the appropriations for the army and navy by one-half and the use of this money to finance exports of surplus crops and the creation of a corporation similar to the United States grain corporation to purchase the wheat crop were recommended to the senate agriculture committee today by the farmers' national council.

Regulation of elevator and milling companies, immediate extension of short time government credits to farmers, return of the railroads to government operation and passage of the regulatory packer bill also were asked.

Probably there would be lots of men willing to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel if it were a whiskey barrel and half full.—Dallas News.

Give Useful Gifts

THE hardware store of today becomes a most important Christmas shopping place on account of its hundreds of PRACTICAL GIFTS for Men, Women and Children.

Our stock of Cutlery is very complete, consisting of Table Knives and Forks, Kitchen Knives, Carvers, single and in gift sets.

Come in and see our assortment of Pocket Knives, Scissors, Auto-Strop Safety Razors, Gillette Safety Razors, Manicure Sets, Casse-roles and Percolators.

ALSO SLEDS, WAGONS, SKATES, AIR GUNS, RIFLES, TOOLS, FLASH LIGHTS, ALUMINUM WARE, RANGES AND WASHING MACHINES.

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MINSTREL REVUE WILL BE REPEATED AT LOCAL CHURCH

St. Wenceslaus Annual Affair to be Given Again on Next Thursday Night

Standing room was at a premium and many people desiring to purchase admission tickets were turned away from the fourth annual minstrel revue given by the young people of St. Wenceslaus church at the school auditorium last Thursday evening.

Owing to the fact that the box office sales exceeded by far the expectations of the management, many people purchasing seats in advance were unable to get them. For the benefit of those who were turned away, or who were unable to secure satisfactory seating accommodations, and also to accommodate those who desired to purchase tickets after none were to be had, the young people have decided to stage the show again next Thursday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium. All those holding tickets for the performance dated last Thursday will be admitted.

The revue Thursday night consisted of a minstrel show as well as four vaudeville acts. A special solo orchestra helped to put the various numbers over. Every number was enthusiastically received by the audience, and in general the performance was a gratifying success from every standpoint.

The program was as follows:

1. "Whatcha goin' to do when there ain't no Jazz"—"Homespun" Tronick.
2. "Swanee"—"Bones" Spah.
3. "Rock-a-bye Lullaby Mammy"—"Spuds" Tronick.
4. "Oh By Jingo"—"Liza Jane" Liskev.
5. "Dardanella Blues"—"Slow-foot" Werel.
6. "Land of Old Black Joe"—"Four Spades"—"Homespun", "Spuds", "Parson", "Poker".
7. "Moonshine on the Moonshine"—"Poker" Spika.
8. "Sugar Coated Chocolate Boy"—"Chicken" Wais.
9. "Save a Little Dream for Me"—"Parson" Spika.
10. "Smart Little Feller who stocked up his cellar"—"Moonshine" Trisch.

Intermission
A. "Tumble In"—Matt Spah & Girls.
B. "Music a la Chop Suey"—J. Spika & W. Shodsky.
C. "Acapulco Sandman"—W. Wais & Girls.
D. "My heart at thy Sweet Voice"—Mrs. N. J. Hengel, Mrs. E. J. Kreutz Accompanist.
Finale—Entire cast.

CARUSO BURSTS BLOOD VESSEL SINGING IN OPERA AT BROOKLYN

NEW YORK.—Enrico Caruso, tenor, burst a blood vessel in his throat while singing at the Brooklyn Academy of Music tonight. The performance was stopped.

The accident, which, it was said, is not serious, occurred during the first act of Donizetti's "L'elisir d'Aure." But the tenor did not stop until the end of the act. A physician in attendance then told him it would be unwise to continue, for if he did so the result might prove serious. In addition the blood in his throat interfered with the singer's vocalization.

The manager, in dismissing the audience said: "Mr. Caruso assures me that he is willing and even anxious to finish the performance if you wish him to. It is for you to decide."

"No," came the answer from almost every person in the theater, which was crowded. The hemorrhages were similar to those which resulted from a ruptured blood vessel while Mr. Caruso was singing at the Metropolitan Opera house last Wednesday night. It was said.

BECKLEY ON NATIONAL BOARD
NEW YORK.—Dr. E. W. Beckley, of St. Paul, Minn., supreme physician of the Knights of Columbus, today was named by the order as chairman of a national committee to investigate work for prevention of tuberculosis in the United States. The committee will consider the establishment of a large national sanitarium.

HARDING TO TALK TO ONE HUNDRED ON HIS NATIONS' PLAN

Men of all Parties to be Interviewed by President-Elect Before Inauguration

MARION, Ohio.—As he continued his consultations today on an association of nations, President-elect Harding let it be known that he expected to seek the opinions of more than a hundred men and women on the subject before inauguration day, and that his conference next week include some of the most notable figures in some of the most political parties in the country.

Wm. Jennings Bryan, Elihu Root, and Herbert Hoover are among those he will consult virtually at the outset of his effort to find a middle ground on which the divergent schools of national thought may unite. He said tonight he wanted no element of the recent league fight left out, and was equally anxious to hear any new plan of international concert which might seem practicable.

Mr. Hoover is to be here tomorrow. Mr. Root on Monday, and these Mr. Harding expects to gather much of an informative nature as well as much advice on the practical problems of making a peace delegation and the other two have been conspicuous figures in international affairs as secretaries of state.

Nakes Appointments
The appointment with Mr. Bryan, like those with Mr. Hoover and Mr. Root, was made at Senator Harding's request. Since the league of nations discussion began there has been much talk about the Bryan arbitration treaties as a possible basis for international amity of a broader scope and it is understood that for one thing the president-elect is anxious to hear first hand about the negotiations from which these pacts resulted. Mr. Bryan's advice is also expected to be of interest in view of his active effort to secure ratification of the Versailles treaty with the republican reservations.

Mr. Root's experience as secretary of state recently has been buttressed by several weeks of consultation with the leading statesmen of Europe in formulating a world court under the Versailles league. Provision for some such court has been favored by Mr. Harding as part of an international peace covenant, and the work already done is expected to be one of the principal subjects of his talk with Mr. Root.

FLYERS IN ESQUIMAULT-SUITS DAILY VISITORS HERE

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overcoat and fedora hat, is the superintendent of the air-mail service in this district. M. L. Bosshardt and David Cody are mechanics under Mr. Carlson, chief of the local crew.

Construction of the work-shop erected on Salzer field to house the equipment for the air-mail service here and furnish a shelter for the men, was completed yesterday, when Mr. Carlson's crew moved in. The work-shop is large enough to shelter the trucks employed in the service here.

Next spring a hangar will be erected here to furnish accommodations for two or three air-ships.

Liberty bell was cracked when being tested, was recast and thereafter did service for fifty years, when it again cracked.

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RIVIERA ANNEX IS NEW NORTH SIDE BUSINESS PLACE

Elmer Freng Opens Confectionery in North Wing of New Theatre Building

The Riviera Annex came into existence Saturday, December 4, as a modern and strictly up-to-date ice cream parlor, lunch house, cigar and news stand when Elmer Freng, well known young man in the city, opened the new place of business in the north wing of the new Riviera theater building.

Mr. Freng has installed all of the newest conveniences to be found in any shop of its kind, with a large fountain of marble and German silver stand when Elmer Freng, well known young man in the city, opened the new place of business in the north wing of the new Riviera theater building.

In addition to this store Mr. Freng will open a lunch and coffee house in the basement of the building which will be equipped with booths and artistic lighting effects. Patrons will have a direct entrance to the lunch room from the lobby of the theater as well as from the ice cream parlor on the first floor. Mr. Freng announces that the lunch room will not be in readiness for immediate opening, but will be finished within a short time. The opening of the Riviera Annex Saturday night marks the existence of a strictly modern and newest stand of its kind on the north side.

The young business man on the north side is well-known to people of this vicinity, having been a salesman for the Ford Motor car company for a number of years and also connected with Onalaska Pickle and Canning company for some time. Mr. Freng was recently with the Standard Oil company at Spring Valley, Minnesota, which post he left to open the confectionery business here.—Adv.

COLLECTION DAY FOR RELIEF IS ASKED BY HOOVER

CHICAGO, Ill. — Herbert Hoover, chairman of the European Relief council, today issued an appeal to churches of all denominations to observe Sunday, December 19, as national collection day, and take part in the campaign which will be launched then to raise \$33,000,000 as America's Christmas gift to the children of Europe. The campaign will extend over the holidays, collections being made in all public places and through various civic organizations.

NEW LONDON, Conn.—The U. S. Shipping Emergency Fleet corporation was today made the defendant in a suit for \$2,500,000 brought by the Groton Iron Works of Groton.

The suit is alleged to be due on vessels constructed at the plant for the government corporation.

RECALLS OLD DAYS IN FRANCE WAITING FOR HOMEWARD TRIP

Echoes of those historical days of two years and more ago, when the La Crosse boys in khaki waded around in the mud in France and counted the miles until they could start for home are revived by Ed Delaney, now at Oklahoma City, in a letter to Philip Vialle of this city. The letter follows:

"Your welcome letter duly received and it is needless for me to say that I was pleased to hear from you.

"I was not at all surprised at hearing of your getting married, but realizing that you might take a trip back to France and bring back one of the ladies from there. But I think you are lucky that you did not. I sincerely trust that you will always be as happy as you are now, and there is no reason why you should not.

"Well old boy do you remember this night two years ago when we got in from Tours. Say old boy how would you like to have a bottle of

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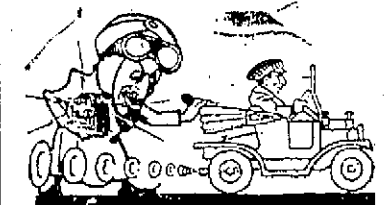
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that Vin which we brought back together with the Rum and Cognac. In la ha. We had a good feed that day too, and on those long trips it used to taste mighty good. Do you ever think of the way we loaded up old "Etsie Ann"—she was a good old boat—and the day you beat the time to Blois when I had to make the train to Paris, Oh, Boy that was some fast ride in the sleet, but I held my breath and trusted to luck, for if I missed that train and did not get in on time I would have caught it from K. C. headquarters. How would you like to be driving out to the Flat Foot farm some of these cold days, or to Cauntus, or Sells Sur Char. Say old boy they will never know what hardships we endured to give a little service to the "Boys," but one consolation they appreciated what we did for them.

"I had a letter from Hayes last week, P. V. Doyle went back to Ireland a few months ago and got married to an Irish girl.

"Do you remember the old lady at Point L'Avoy, say boy she had some good grape juice, and she gave it with a free heart. My old land lady at St. Aignan has written to me several times. When I had that bad cough she was sure good to me. We're it not for the hot groggs she used to make

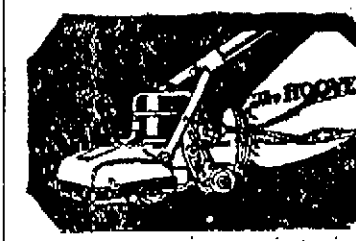


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for me when we came in wet from some of our trips. I might be laying in a grave in France today.

"Do you remember the day Roach saw the old Frenchman kill the Jack-Ass and then the French sold it to the Americans for Don Beef steak. That sure made Roach curse. Do you remember that I never ate at that Restaurant after that, can you tell the reason why? Do you ever think of the many different roads we found going to and coming from Tours? Would you know the way today if

you were there? Say you remember how we spent our Xmas afternoon out along the road that wet afternoon giving the poor fellows a few cigarettes, candy and chewing gum.

"Why God will the American people ever realize how much the poor fellows suffered. I sometimes think now that they don't even appreciate the sacrifice that they made. When they were sleeping in a good bed at home the poor fellows were laying in mud cold and hungry. Well, Phil that was what put the Pep into us to



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Yorktown, Va., where Cornwallis surrendered to Washington, has a population of less than 200.

"Did you ever meet any of the boys that you saw over there? I will close for this time. Write me a long letter and let me know how you are doing. I shall always be pleased to hear of your success. With kindest regards and best wishes to you and yours, I remain

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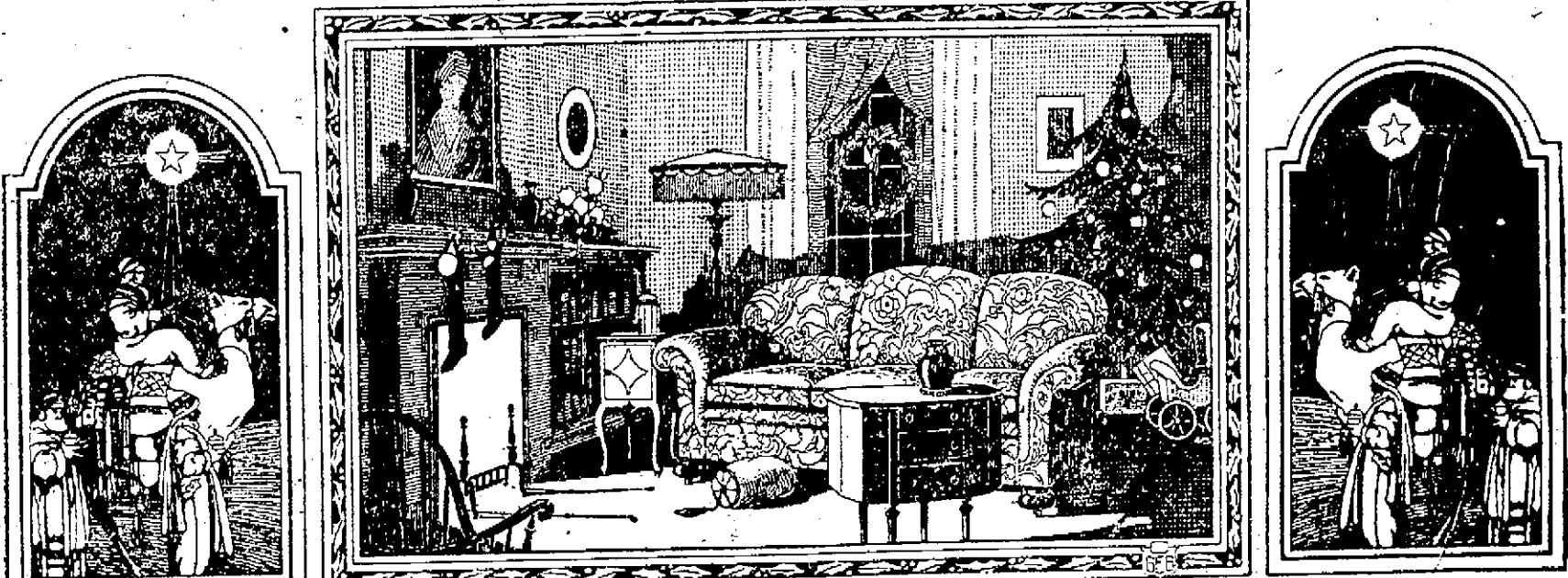
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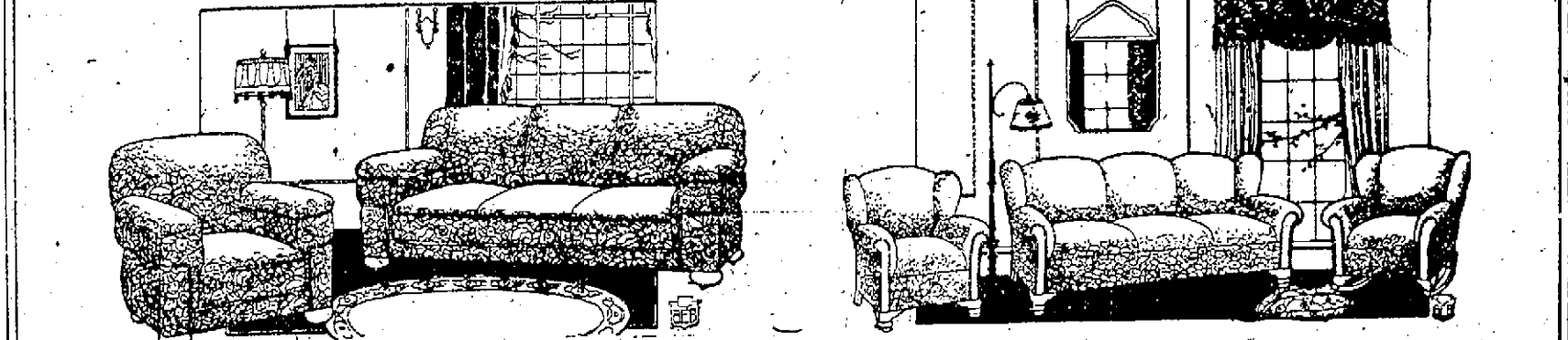


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A magnificent all leather over-stuffed 3-piece Living-room Suite, in either mahogany or fumed oak. Davenport is of full spring construction, Turkish type, Rocker and easy chair large and roomy. The regular price is \$425, but we are offering it in our Christmas Sale at—

Extremely large tapestry suite with wide spring arms and exceptionally well constructed spring cushions. Back is also tapestry covered. A \$625 value, specially priced at—

A 3-piece Davenport Suite, covered with a high grade of tapestry, 3-cushion effect. This is a Pullman, revolving seat bed, making full size bed when opened. Regular \$500 value, priced specially for this sale at—

Three-piece all leather over-stuffed suite in either fumed oak or mahogany finish. Three cushion construction with springs in the cushion and underneath the cushions and spring edge and back. The Davenport can be converted into a full size bed. The regular price is \$450.00, offered special in our Christmas Sale at—

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Boys' Part Wool Union Suits, former price according to size up to \$2.25, sale price for sizes 12, 14 and 16 **\$1.69**

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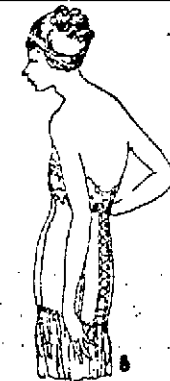
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Limit two to customer.

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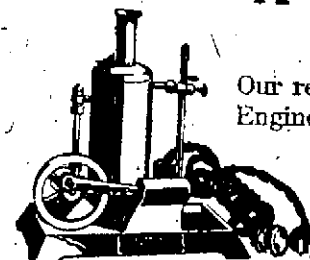
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LIFE OF FAMOUS OPERA STAR SHOWN IN PHOTO DRAMA

(By the Matinee Girl)
"The Forbidden Woman", which is to be Clara Kimball Young's next vehicle, and which comes to the Majestic Theatre on Monday, is actually based on the life of a famous European prima donna, whose name figures in French and Italian newspapers for many months last previous to the outbreak of the war.

Lenore J. Coffey, authoress of the story, was at the time of the wide publication a resident of Naples, Italy. She was living at Bertolini's Palace Hotel, far on the side of a mountain, just opposite Mount Vesuvius, and overlooking the Bay of Naples. In an adjoining suite was a mysterious young lady, who was rarely seen, at meals, and who spent most of her day on an iron balcony, and most of the time sobbing or crying.

Miss Coffey, who was doing journalistic work, inquired as to the identity of the young lady who seemed so beautiful yet so sad, and was informed

that she was the noted prima donna principal in the case then occupying public attention all over the Continent, and that she had not only retired from public life, but that she had sacrificed a most promising career in opera. Miss Coffey, through the usual repertorial method, secured an interview—won the confidence of the beautiful singer—and "The Forbidden Woman" was the result.

Even today if one should pass along the Piazza Amadeo, far up toward Vomero, hundreds of yards above the lovely city of Naples, and pass the house opposite Pensione Pinta Storey, they would see at a window overlooking the bay, this self-same sad girl, grown older but beautiful, and still hiding from an intolerant public.

Clara Kimball Young, as the young recluse, was given a finer role to portray than even that of Gina Astling in "Eyes of Youth", and is said to make even more of her opportunities.

WASHBURN'S LATEST FILM "A FULL HOUSE" FINE COMEDY DRAMA

Popular Star Has Congenial and Humorous Role in New Production

Bryant Washburn has in "A Full House," a new Paramount comedy drama, another one of those delightfully conceived comedy roles which have brought him such a high measure of success. "A Full House" was secured by Alice Byron from the famous Fred Jackson stage farce. It will be presented at the Rivoli Theatre for three days beginning tomorrow.

In the production, Mr. Washburn appears as George Howell, a young attorney who gets into most "amazing" difficulties when he leaves his bride for a few hours to go on a business trip. His journey was a most amusing one of complications involving stolen jewelry, policemen and thieves. Mr. Washburn's impersonation is a finely drawn characterization that brings a continual stream of laughs.

Opposite the comedian is Lois Wilson, the pretty and popular leading woman. It has been some time since Miss Wilson has appeared in a Washburn picture. Hundreds of her admirers will welcome her back to the company.

Other well-known players in the

STAR OF "DEEP PURPLE"



Paul Armstrong, who is the star in Paul Armstrong's mystery play "The Deep Purple" at the Majestic, starting Thursday.

There are said to be 2,000,000 more women than men in England.

HERE'S A NEW ONE; WHAT'S AN ANIMATED DEFINITION?

What's an animated definition? There's a lot of enlightenment jammed into an Encyclopedia but even "Cyclopedia" himself, can't answer this one. Neither can the Webster twins. Bridged and Unbridged.

R. A. Walsh's photoplay, "The Deep Purple," playing at the Majestic Theatre the last half of the week is the question and the answer. It's an animated definition and shows you what an animated definition is.

Here's how. The Century Dictionary (Cyclopedia Supplement) defines "Badger Game," a blackmailing scheme by which a man of means is enticed by a woman into a compromising relation, and is then ponced upon by her alleged

husband and compelled to pay smart-money.

The Walsh film deals with the Badger Game. It shows that the scheme is worked precisely as it is explained in the erudite Encyclopedia. Therefore the picture is an animated definition. What could be simpler?

The static definition, however, is impersonal and perfunctory. The animated definition, on the other hand, is live and explains through graphic example. "The man of means" becomes young Bill Lake, prosperous mining engineer; "the woman" takes form in Doris Moore, innocent decoy of Badger artists; and "her alleged husband" assumes reality in the person of Harry Leland, who tricked her into believing she was doing the right thing.

"NEVER BACK UP" TOM MIX ADVICE

Film Daredevil Explains Secret of His Success in Dangerous Stunts

Tom Mix, the daredevil cowboy screen star, whose hair-raising stunts for the camera have won for him an immense following all over the world, was recently asked to explain the secret of being able to perform his seemingly miraculous feats of daring without bodily injury. Mix gave a most logical explanation of his ability, which he declares is only the result of a close study of the human

anatomy. Briefly, the secret is "Advance constantly. Never back up."

"You will note," said the Fox star, "if you follow my movements in a picture carefully, that I never back up in doing a stunt. I go forward constantly, for the reason that the human body is so constructed that the bones and muscles protect the front of the frame. Man was made to advance. Interpret this any way you choose. But if you aspire to do hazardous stunts, interpret it physically."

"Study your body. Everyone knows that a blow delivered back of the ear is liable to be fatal, while another blow planted a few inches in front amounts to little or nothing."

Mix will be at the Riviera Theater

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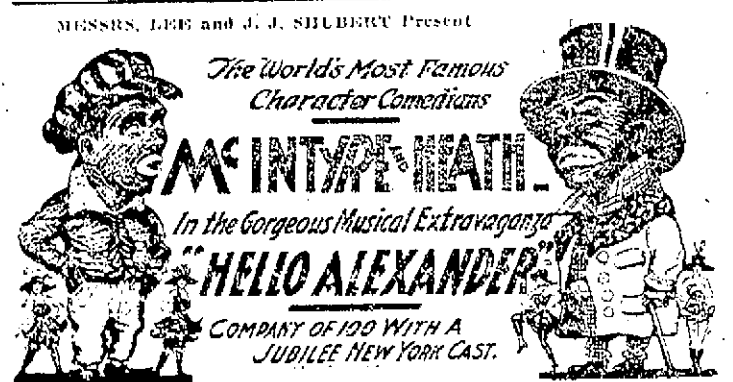
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PROGRAM OF THE WEEK

RIVOLI—"Soldiers of Fortune," with an all star cast (not a war picture), Sunday only. Monday to Wednesday, Bryant Washburn in "A Full House." Thursday to Saturday, Roscoe (Tuffy) Arbuckle in "The Round-Up."

MAJESTIC Bessie Barriscale in "The Woman Who Understood," Sunday only. Monday to Wednesday, Clara Kimball Young in "The Forbidden Woman." Thursday to Saturday, "The Deep Purple," with Marian Cooper.

RIVIERA—Sunday, "Tom Mix in 'Untamed.'" Monday, Frank Mayo in "Through Eyes of Men." Tuesday, Harry Carey in "West is West." Wednesday, Al Jennings in "The Laws of Defense." Thursday, "The Invisible Divorce." Friday, Gladys Walton in "Risky Business." Saturday, Lyons and Moran in "Fixed by George."

CASINO—Sunday, Carmel Meyers in "The Gilded Dream." Monday, Al Jennings in "The Laws of Defense." Tuesday, Frank Mayo in "Through Eyes of Men." Wednesday, Harry Carey in "West is West." Thursday, Gladys Walton in "Risky Business." Friday, "The Invisible Divorce." Saturday, Mable Normand in "The Slim Princess."

STRAND—Sunday, Neal Hart in "The Lone Hand." Monday, Carmel Meyers in "The Gilded Dream." Tuesday, Al Jennings in "The Laws of Defense." Wednesday, "Invisible Divorce." Thursday, Frank Mayo in "Through Eyes of Men." Friday, Harry Carey in "West is West." Saturday, Gladys Walton in "Risky Business."

RIVOLI

Few stories in the annals of literature carry a greater universal appeal than does "Soldiers of Fortune" written by Richard Harding Davis.

Its vivid action, poetic romance and intense situations have thrilled the countless millions the world over both as a book and a play.

Director Allan Dwan, in picturizing "Soldiers of Fortune" for the screen, has been able to present it

in a far broader scope than the limitations of the spoken stage of cold type could possibly permit, adhering closely to the story so as to preserve all of those qualities which have endeared the tale to all who are familiar with it.

Norman Kerry and Anna Q. Nilson are starred in the leading roles. "Soldiers of Fortune" will be seen at the Rivoli today only.

A Bray Pictograph, entitled "Famous Robbers," and a scenic will com-

plete the program. "Beyerstedt Brothers Orchestra at de luxe presentations.

MAJESTIC

Miss Bessie Barriscale in the smock of a Greenwich Village, and in the party dress of the wife of a young violinist, is exceedingly good-looking as she takes the central part "A Woman Who Understood," which will be the feature attraction at the Majestic Theatre today only.

This picture shows the popular blond star more youthful and charming than ever. First she is seen as the hostess of a Greenwich Village tea room. Then she puts on a smock and models in clay. Again one sees her in a pretty street frock, pleading for the reinstatement of a young musician who has been dismissed.

After that she dresses successively in an evening gown, as a bride, as a young wife going about her home, in a pretty party dress when she attends a musical evening at which her husband appears, and in many taking negligees, street frocks and gowns between. The story concerns the struggle Miss Barriscale (playing the role of Mrs. Robert Knight) has in keeping her husband from another woman.

"Why Wild Men Go Wild," a Christie comedy, featuring Bobby Vernon, completes the program. Starting tomorrow for three days Clara Kimball Young in "The Forbidden Woman."

CASINO

High brows, low dresses, cold baths and hot intrigues was the life of the millionaire in the drab little shop in the drab little town dreamed of. Leona's gilded dreams promised to come true when she received \$5,000 and an opportunity to make her debut in New York's select circles. What happened will be seen at the Casino

theatre today only when "The Gilded Dream" is shown with Carmel Meyers starring.

Sure enough, a millionaire fell in love with her and proposed. But disturbing things happened. Her flashy small-town lover blundered his way after her. Her half-sister, jealous and resentful of Leona's good fortune, blackmailed her.

Even Leona's heart was not saved from assault. The "ideal" lover, a lovable, penniless, ineligible, fell madly in love with her and she with him. He saved her from drowning and as he carried her ashore he kissed her. In the glory of that revealing kiss the gilded dream meant nothing, and Leona eagerly followed him west to help him build for them a future.

Rollin Sturgeon directs "The Gilded Dream," adopted from a novel by Katherine Leiser Robbins, who wrote "In Folly's Trail," Carmel Meyers' previous success for Universal. The cast includes, Thomas Chatterton, as Miss Meyers' leading man, and Boyd Irwin, Zola Claire and Elsa Lorimer in interesting dramatic parts.

STRAND

Neal Hart in "A Lone Hand" will be the feature attraction at the Strand today only. The picture is the better sort of the Western type, with Mr. Hart playing a role that just suits him. It is a story of the great outdoors and is crammed with thrills and action.

RIVIERA

Tom Mix, the noted Fox film star, had to make an exception to his well-known rule of training all the horses used in his productions, when he was forced to find a big stallion to take the part of Satan in "The Untamed," made from Max Brand's novel of that

DAVIS' GREATEST NOVEL MADE INTO PHOTOPLAY

Extensive travelling, wide newspaper experience, and the faculty of keenly observing life, made the late Richard Harding Davis one of the leading figures in American literature. One of his best known novels, "Soldiers of Fortune," has been selected by Allan Dwan for the latter's first feature production as an independent producer.

Mr. Davis was born in Philadelphia, April 18, 1864 and educated at Lehigh and John Hopkins Universities. He began his career as a correspondent for New York newspapers, and in 1888 joined the New York Sun, to which he contributed his early fiction. He was managing editor of Harper's Weekly for a number of years.

Some of his best known books were "Three Gringos in Central America," "The West from a Car Window," "Our English Cousins," "Cuba in War-time," "The Rulers of the Mediter-

anean," and a work on the Boer War. He died April 11th, 1916.

Mr. Davis' descriptive abilities made possible the popular success of his book, and Director Dwan's keen preception made the translation of the novel to the screen an assured triumph. The story lends itself particularly to the art of photoplay. Full of colorful situations, virile action and artistic atmosphere, the Davis theme supplies Mr. Dwan with materials that make his production one of the best viewed on local screens this year. Is showing at the Rivoli Theatre today only.

Paul Armstrong, co-author of the play upon which the R. A. Walsh film, "The Deep Purple," is based, spent more than six months in New York's underworld gathering material for his story. The photoplay will be the feature attraction of the Majestic Theatre, on Thursday.

D. W. Griffith's picture "The Fall of Babylon," starring Constance Talmadge will be the feature attraction at the Majestic next week.

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ANNETTE HELLELAND BECOMES THE BRIDE OF J. B. ANDERSON

Welfare League Will Give Fine Program to Honor Pilgrims' Landing; Living Pictures

RUSHFORD, Minn. (Special) — Miss Annette Helleland became the bride of John B. Anderson, recently, the marriage taking place at the home of Rev. Phil Magnusson, pastor of the Rushford Lutheran church. The couple was attended by Miss Mabel Helleland, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Alvin Vogen acted as groomsmen. At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Helleland, a sumptuous wedding supper was served; only immediate members of both families being present. The bride is one of Rushford's most popular young women; having been born and raised here. Mr. Anderson is a North Prairie gentleman. The young couple took a short wedding trip to the Twin Cities and later will commence housekeeping upon the farm of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. J. Anderson, of North Prairie.

When the Women's Welfare League

of this city holds its regular meeting in the assembly room of the Rushford high school building, on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 10th. Because this month sees completion of the three hundredth anniversary of the Pilgrims' landing, the program of the League will be commemorative of that fact. For each period between that time and the present, five in all, there will be posed living pictures representing the style of the period represented and appropriate music or reading will be given at each time. Special readings will also be given by some of the residents of the city whose lineage can be traced back to the Mayflower people. Five in this city now hold that honor. Special music will also be heard, both vocal and instrumental. A collection is to be taken at this time.

The Ladies of the Aid Society of the Rushford Presbyterian church held their annual sale of Christmas

articles last Wednesday afternoon and evening. Homemade candy and popovers, also helped to swell the proceeds, as did the delicious supper served from five to eight. A very satisfactory sum was realized from the bazaar and supper.

Mrs. Louis Brunner, who has been the guest of relatives at Weyerhaeuser Wis., and at Park Rapids, Minn., returned to her home in this city last Monday.

Miss Laura Jaasted has been a recent La Crosse visitor returning on Thursday last.

Mrs. Thomas Likervitz, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. Hughes and other relatives here, returned to her Winona home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Likervitz, who have made their home near Plato, Saskatchewan, Canada, for several years, have sold their place and have been visiting in and around Rushford

for some time. Last Wednesday they went up to Winona for a stay with relatives, and from that city will go on to California to spend the winter, if not to make their permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bendel, of La Crosse, have been recent guests of the Joe Bendel home in Rushford.

Mesdames Fred Klenisky and John Klenisky, of Hokah, Minn., returned

to their home there Wednesday last, after a visit with the Joe Bendel home here.

ROWLAND TO MANAGE COLUMBUS A. A. CLUB

COLUMBUS, O. — Clarence Rowland, former manager of the Chicago White Sox and of the Milwaukee

American Association team, has been chosen manager of the Columbus club of the American Association. He was announced Saturday. He was scout for the Detroit Tigers this year. Rowland managed the White Sox

when they won the world series from the New York Giants three years ago.

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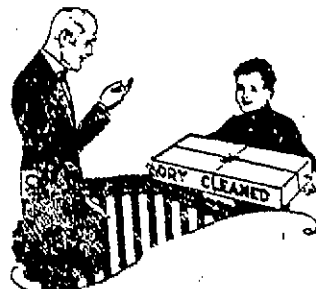
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MORAN KNOCKS OUT BRITISHER AFTER ONE ROUND FIGHT

English Champion Has Edge of Fight Previous to Sudden Termination of Bout

LONDON.—Frank Moran knocked out the Englishman, Joe Beckett, in the second round at Albert hall Friday night. Some of the spectators seemed to think Moran used a foul blow, but that was not borne out by "Corinthian," a well known boxer expert. Describing the contest in the Chronicle, Corinthian says: "Each boxer started as if he meant to finish the business off as quickly as possible, and terrific punches were dealt out on both sides until there came the second and final round. Beckett made a tremendous onslaught upon Moran.

Fond of boxing, and Beckett was fond of him at that. In justification of the British boxer's tactics, it can be said he landed punch after punch on Moran's chin. The wonder was that Moran looked utterly unconcerned when he received punches that would have caused most men to sag at the knees and show weakness. "All the effect that Beckett's punches had upon Moran was to make the latter more determined. He left his chin in position for Beckett's uppercuts and took both hands, first the left and then the right, far back in order to try to get in as big a punch as he was capable. Beckett had been told to expect something of the sort, and he ducked his head clear each time Moran tried to land with those long travelling blows. To try something else was the obvious thing for Moran. He charged suddenly to an uppercut with the right, and all the power of which his strong arm was capable and all the concentration of effort which his rigid face betokened were put into that punch. His first caught Beckett on the chin and the second fellow collapsed on the floor of the ring.

Moran Falls After Blow "Moran fell after he had punched and the force of the blow may be gathered from that fact. It was a punch which traveled upward and forward and it is doubtful whether Beckett had ever been hit harder in his life. It was clear that the verdict would only go to one man and that was Moran. There were two occasions when Moran was boxed by the crowd. When Beckett with his elbow, that was not so, Moran met the punch with that upward short movement of the fist which is common in boxing when men are close together. Beckett's sudden collapse was most sensational, as up to a few seconds before he was counted out he had landed many more blows than the American, who, by comparison, seemed much slower. Moran was again warned for clinching in the second round. The knockout blow was Moran's first effort at real fight. He put all his strength into the right uppercut, which landed on Beckett's chin and sent the British champion to the board where he rolled over and over until counted out.

BEARCATS DEFEAT WALKOVERS IN TILT AT "Y" GYMNASIUM

In a snappy exhibition of basketball game nearly devoid of penalties, the North Side Bearcats defeated the Walkovers by the close score of 18-16, at the Y. M. C. A. gym Friday night. The contest was close throughout, and the Bearcats came out in the lead by the narrow margin of one basket. Spence and Davidson starred for the winners, and Kutzbersky and Ahrens did the heavy lifting for the losers.

Lineup: Bearcats—Spence, center; Muloney-Gunderson, guards; Olsen-Davidson, forwards. Walkovers—Ahrens, center; Senger-Ziel, guards; Kutzbersky and Ahrens, forwards.

Changed Burrows—Sorry, old chap but I am looking for a little financial sucker again. Ranges—You'll have to hunt further. I am not the little financial sucker I used to be.—Boston Transcript.



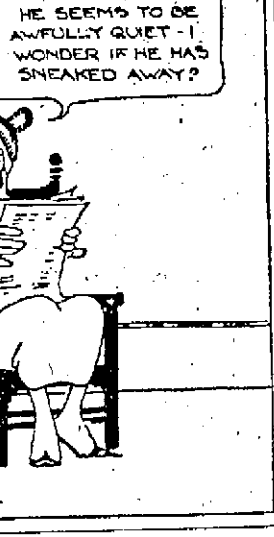
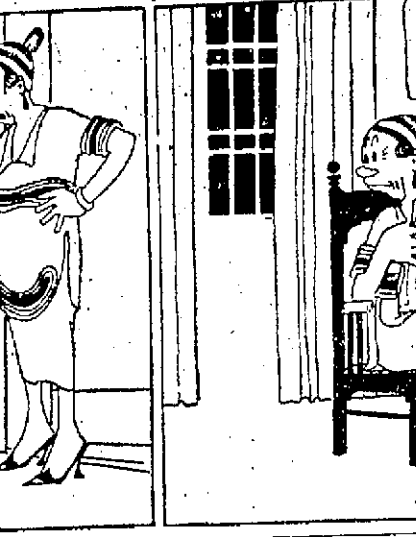
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BRINGING UP FATHER



Michigan Again Retains "Little Brown Jug" As Result of Grid Victory

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—A five gallon gray stone jug will have a position of honor on the University of Michigan table at the banquet of the Western Conference Alumni association here Saturday night. The jug has a history dating back to 1903. The Michigan football team of that year journeyed to Minneapolis to play the University of Minnesota. A five gallon gray stone jug filled with Ann Arbor water was taken to Minneapolis by the trainer. The game ended in a 6-6 score. During the excitement attending the close of the game, the jug disappeared and later appeared in the trophy room of the University of Minnesota. It remained there until 1903 when the Michigan team again went to Minneapolis to play. This time before the contest it was announced that if Michigan won she could have her jug back. Michigan won 12-5, and went home carrying her five gallon jug.

The same agreement was made before the 1910 game, but Michigan won the game and the jug.

Last fall Minnesota went to Ann Arbor and defeated Michigan and took the jug home with her. This year the jug was returned to Michigan, due to her 3-0 victory.

BASEBALL PACT IS UP TO LANDIS AND TWO COMMITTEEMEN

NEW YORK.—Major and minor league committees engaged in drawing up a new national agreement early tonight delegated to Judge Landis, high commissioner of baseball, George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia and John Conway of New York, the task of deciding on the form of the document. The three met tonight and discussed provisions of the two tentative agreements that were presented to the committees today and will submit their report to the joint committee tomorrow.

Later Judge Landis announced definitely would be held in Chicago next Friday, and that the joint ratification meeting would probably be held there Saturday or, if delayed, either in Chicago or New York after New Year's.

When the major and minor league committees met to take up the new agreement tentative drafts were submitted by President Hays of the National League and John Conway of the National Association.

The principal difference between the two drafts was that the National League draft included the administrative details while that presented by Mr. Toole omitted these details, which he suggested might be incorporated in a separate agreement.

thus leaving the code which is to be the general covenant of baseball in such form that it would cover minor league as well as major league baseball. Mr. Toole pointed out possible complications involving minor league under the proposed agreement presented by Mr. Hays. There was virtually unanimous agreement relative to the draft presented by Mr. Toole, which provided for either of the final forms of agreement: one to be between the two larger leagues with provisions for admitting the minor leagues as an associate league as a party of the agreement, and the other a three party agreement, the parties being the National League, American and the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues.

Provides For Commission The plan suggested by Mr. Toole provides for a commission composed of the National and American leagues as advisory members. A representative of the National association also would be a member in a similar capacity if the minor league association elects to come in under the agreement.

Mr. Toole explained that provision is made for the settlement of disputes between two major league clubs or between major and minor league clubs in the following manner: "Finally Up To Landis If the dispute be between two major league clubs, the representative composed of the National and American leagues act in the matter; if the dispute be between a club of either major league and a minor league club, it shall be acted upon by the minor league representative and the representative of the major league involved. In all cases, however, decision reached in such cases shall have the approval of Judge Landis, he to make the decision in any case where the representatives whose leagues are involved fail to agree. Under this plan President Hays would have no say in a case in which the National League or any of its clubs is not concerned, and likewise President Johnson would not be called to sit in a case unless the American League or one of its clubs were involved.

MAGNAUGHTON CUP IS EMBLEMATIC OF U. S. HOCKEY TITLE

Cup Can Be Held But Must Be Defended Against Any Amateur Team

HOUGHTON, Mich.—The Magnaughton cup is now officially recognized as emblematic of the amateur hockey championship of the United States.

At a meeting of officials and club representatives of the American Amateur Hockey association held here, it was decided to place the trophy in the keeping of three trustees, who are to have final disposition of all questions affecting its future. The trustees are John T. McNamara, Houghton; James T. Fisher, Calumet, and W. L. Murdock, American, Soo.

If the cup is won by a Canadian team affiliated with a league made up mostly of American teams, it may be held by that Canadian club no other foreign team may challenge for it. The cup will be given to the winner of the American Amateur Hockey association, but must be defended by that team against any American amateur team which wins the championship of any organized league. The cup is now in St. Paul, but will be taken over soon by the trustees.

Although the opening league game

is scheduled for January 4, ice conditions this year are the most backward of any for the past two decades and it is doubtful whether the opening game can be played on the date set. The weather is comparatively mild, not cold enough for natural ice making, and there is no snow.

WOLVERINES OPEN SEASON WITH WIN

ANN ARBOR.—University of Michigan basketball season, opened here Friday night with a victory over Kalamazoo college, 44 to 32. Few regulars were in the Michigan lineup, football injuries having kept a number of them out of the early start.

A. A. U. NATIONAL TRACK MEET IN N. Y. IN MARCH

NEW YORK.—Arrangements were completed on Friday with officials of the Twenty-second regiment to hold the Amateur Athletic union national track and field championships for 1921 at the engineers' armory here Saturday evening, March 19. The event will be contested. Official entry blanks will be issued before the end of next week.

His Way "Smith is always putting up a bluff of some kind, isn't he?" said Brown.

"Yes," agreed Jones. "If he had a pack of cigar papers and a sack of tobacco, he would brag about owning some rolling stock."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

KNOX COLLEGE IS EASILY DEFEATED BY BADGER CREW

Wisconsin Uses Short Passing Game Against Collegians to Good Advantage

MADISON, Wis.—Wisconsin university basketball team defeated Knox college here Friday night in the first game of the season, 29 to 18.

Coach Meanwell's squad exhibited much better form than early reports had indicated. The men had the short passing game down to perfection, and the Badger defense was impregnable, not a goal being made against them from short range.

The Knox quintet, provided stiff opposition for the Badgers, however, and actually outscored Wisconsin in the second half, the score of which was 10 to 9 in favor of Knox. Cambell, range center, and Albro, forward, did all of the Knox scoring. Cambell made three fingers from the center of the floor, while Albro dropped in two and scored six free throws.

Capt. Taylor of the Badgers, and Rolfe Williams, gridiron star, divided scoring honors with ten points each. The playing of Williams was the feature of the game, as the stocky forward gave an example which was remarkable. Caesar showed up well at left guard, while Horne and Rebell alternated at the other guard post. Jack Williams, subbing for Rolfe in the last

ten minutes of the first half, caged two baskets. The Badgers are scheduled to play four games in the next seven days. Summary: Wisconsin—Right forward, Taylor; left forward, E. Williams; center, Rogers; right guard, Caesar; left guard, Rebell. Knox—Right forward, Albro; left forward, Timmerwiler; center, Cambell; right guard, Crabbe; left guard, Ludwick. Summary—Field goals—Wisconsin, Taylor, 5; E. Williams, 3; Fanning, 1; left forward, Caesar, 1. Knox—Albro, 2; Cambell, 2. Free throws—Taylor, 1 out of 4; Albro, 6 out of 11. Rebell, 3 out of 4.

FORMER PENN GRID STAR SIGNS UP TO COACH NAVY CREW

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—Bob Folwell, former University of Pennsylvania football star, who coached the navy team in the season just closed, has signed a contract with the navy athletic association to handle the navy gridiron warriors again next season. The contract carries with it the privilege of renewal for two or three more years after that, if he should desire.

GEORGE GIPP RESTS EASIER ON FRIDAY

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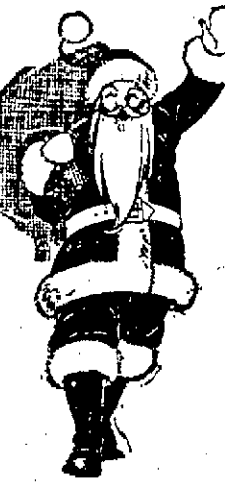
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OWNER leaving city will sacrifice his new 1920 Ford four door standard make Sedan. Would consider trade for Ford or other small open car. Can be seen at Elsen and Phillips. Fireproof Storage Garage. Second and State Sts. Sun. 12 12 12

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RECALLS OLD TIMES ON THE MISSISSIPPI
Captain Lawrence Brennan One of the Best Known Old Time Rivermen
MADISON, Wis. — The death of Capt. Lawrence Brennan, better known as "Larry" in northern Wisconsin, November 6th at Superior, calls back to the mind of George B. Merrick of this city old times on the Mississippi river, when both men worked on the same boat.

"Larry" Brennan was a first mate, and a good riverman," said Mr. Merrick, who was a pilot when Mr. Brennan first took to the river. "I enlisted shortly after he began his work. He was thirty years in the river, and that's a fine record. The last time I saw him was at St. Paul three years ago September at the Pioneer Riverman's meeting. You remember him," he said as he turned to his wife. "We talked boat till you said your ears ached. But we old rivermen like to get together and talk over old times."

Mr. Merrick's book "Old Times on the Upper Mississippi" deals with his nine years of experience on the river. Capt. Brennan made his first trip in 1863 on the steamer "Charmer" which carried supplies for the army. This was an exciting and dangerous business, as guerrillas lined the banks of the Cumberland, and were ever alert to annoy and capture Union boats, navigating that stream. In one attack on his boat, Mr. Brennan was severely shot in one of his arms.

Some time later, while on the steamer "St. Patrick," the boat was captured, and the crew sent to Paducah, Ky. Military conditions were such that it was difficult to get away from Paducah, and Mr. Brennan, with others, remained there for some time until released by Gen. John M. Palmer, then in command of the Confederate forces.

During the last thirteen years of his work on the Mississippi, he was with the "Diamond Joe" steamboat line. In 1889 he took charge of the business of the Northern Steamship company on the great lakes. His death, at the age of 67, from a paralytic stroke, marks the passing of one of the early rivermen.

ENLIST IN NAVY
The following named men have enlisted in the navy for this week, beginning Thursday, at noon, December 13.

Charles Raymond, fireman second class, for destroyer, cruise, 2 years.
R. M. Orton, fireman third class, machinist mates school, three years.
G. A. Horton, fireman third class, machinist mates school, three years.
Leo W. Prosser, fireman third class, for machinist mates school, three years.

H. J. Blake, fireman third class, for machinist mates school, three years.
Russell E. Payne, fireman third class, for machinist mates school, three years.

Leslie A. Kehr, apprentice seaman, for electrician (general), three years.
S. J. Mattson, apprentice seaman, two years.

Fred H. Bushing, two years, machinist mate (A), former service man, and former foreman J. I. Case works of Racine, Wis.

BIG PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN AT A LOCAL CHURCH

Elaborate Preparations Made for Event at Congregational Church Wednesday
On Wednesday, December 13, the Congregational church will present "A Pageant of the Pilgrims," by Winifred Bates. This is one of the most beautiful pageants being presented in America this year. It will be given under the direction of Miss Rosalie Lyga.

This promises to be an entertaining and largely because of its historic appeal, will interest the whole city. There are about eighty characters. Miss Lyga is being ably assisted by Mrs. R. C. Whelpley, who has charge of the music; by Prof. Beery, who will preside at the organ; by Miss Fessenden of the Normal, who has charge of the dancers, and by Miss Ruth Bischoff, who has charge of the costumes. The Woman's union of the Congregational church has been sewing by the day to make the costumes designed by Miss Bischoff.

As one who has been so fortunate as to attend a rehearsal, we guarantee that the Thanksgiving feast will make your mouth water, that the present governor could well have ruled the Pilgrims had he been born in their day, and that the Indians' war-whoops will make chills run up and down your spine. There are going to be real guns, real bows and arrows, and the real atmosphere of those early days among our forefathers.

The pageant is to be given in the Congregational church. It is hoped by many who fear that these quarters will accommodate but a small number of those who will choose to see the play, that the actors will be so patriotic as to give it enough times so that all may see it who desire.

The Congregational church has tentative plans for giving other plays this year so soon as it finds out the public's attitude toward church dramas.

Amateur dramatists, as recently presented in the local churches are indicative of two things: La Crosse is in step with the present day movement in the churches to do much of its religious teaching indirectly through the use of the drama; and secondly, La Crosse is appreciating its opportunity for dramatic training through Miss Rosalie Lyga. Miss Lyga opened her studio in La Crosse less than a year ago. The First Baptist church, through the Quetz club, recently gave with great success, "The Spiders' Convention." The Catholic Church Methodist Episcopal church is to put on "The Nativity" by Hyde at Christmas time.

OVER THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS SUM MADE BY WAYS AND MEANS
TREMPEALEAU, Wis. (Special)—The Ways and Means held its annual bazaar and supper at the Congregational church Thursday, December 9. The sum realized from the entertainment was over three hundred dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garber attended the bazaar and supper given by the Ladies Aid at Centerville Thursday evening.

Miss Amy Erickson of Sparta was the guest of Mrs. Mable Ford the week-end.

Mrs. Earnest Winters of Merrillan is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Winters and L. E. Putnam.

Mrs. L. S. Sanders and daughter, Ruth, left Monday for Clinton, Iowa, where she will remain until after the holidays. Mr. Sanders will join her at Christmas time when Mrs. Sanders' sister will be married.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Putnam entertained at dinner Friday night. Messrs. and Mesdames H. L. Spurling, Dr. S. E. Leachman, William Nichols and Mrs. Gertrude Winters.

Miss Josephine Miller entertained at dinner Thursday evening the Miss-

ses Beckmeir, Rogers, Beranek, Borswill and Mr. Glusching.
Mrs. S. Slaughter entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Towner and son, Carlton, at dinner Friday evening.
Mrs. S. M. Slaughter entertained Monday evening the Misses Beckmeir, Rogers, Borswill, Miller, Anline Nichols, Helen Nichols, Ruth Hutchins, Edith Ford.
Mrs. Lloyd Towner of Adams, Wis., is visiting at the home of John Towner and Edward Dragan.
Mrs. Garber of Diamond Bluff has been the guest of her son, Mr. Earl Garber and family.
Mr. Douglas Crockett has accepted a position in a clothing store in Wisconsin.

"HELLO ALEXANDER"

"Hello Alexander," the gorgeous musical extravaganza in which the famous character comedians McIntyre and Heath have been sweeping the country in a gale of laughter, comes to La Crosse theater one night Dec. 23. In this distinctly modern vehicle McIntyre and Heath have scored the triumph of their long association. The Messrs. Shubert have surrounded the stars with a notable cast of principals, including Zemon Dickinson, Grade, Denog, Nylan Boit, Lillian Rosedale, Mabel Blaine, Doris Moore, Myrtle Victoria, Doris Wayne, Phyllis Lee, Dan Quinn, Earl Rickard, Dan McNeil, Brazil and Griffin, Arthur Yule and George Youngman.

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"The people of La Crosse would be surprised to know how many wives and sweethearts are taking instruction in our evening classes in order that they may become self-supporting. Shortland, typewriting, book-keeping and dressmaking classes seem to be the choices of this class of students."

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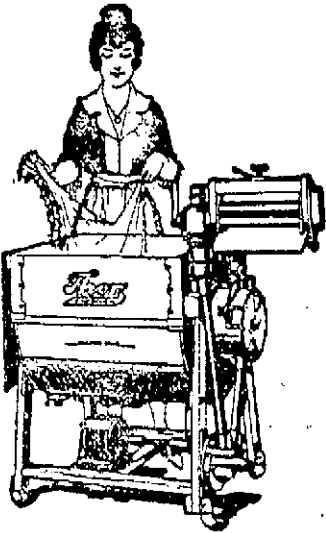
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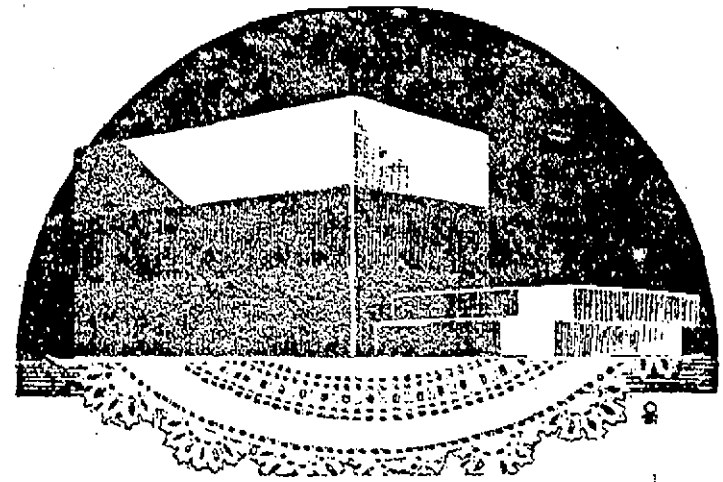
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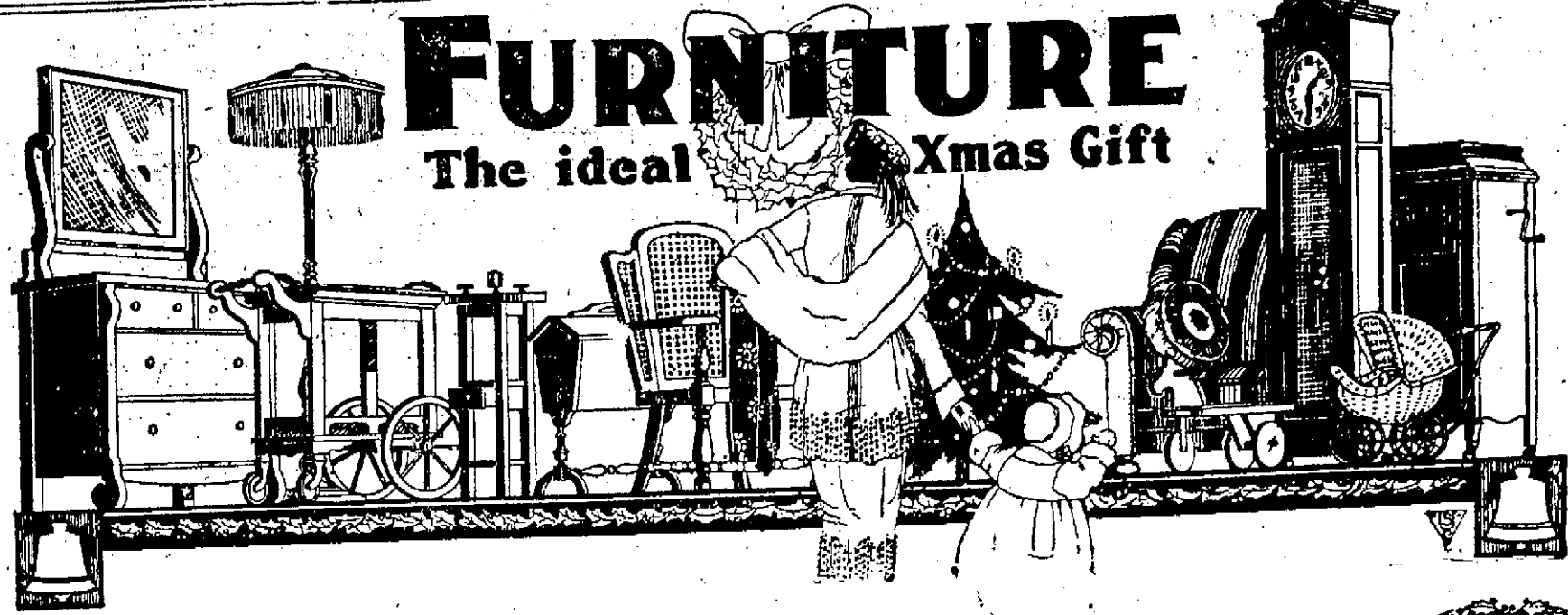
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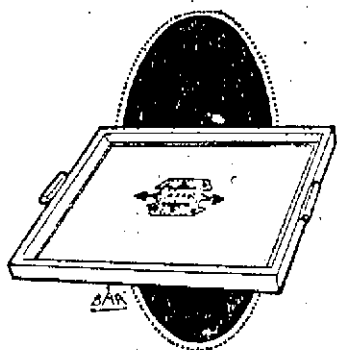
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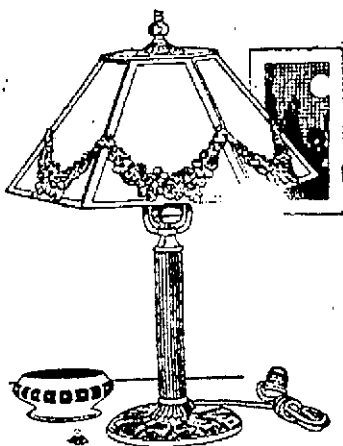
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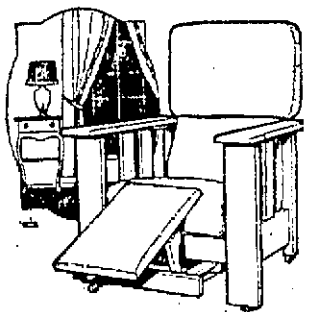
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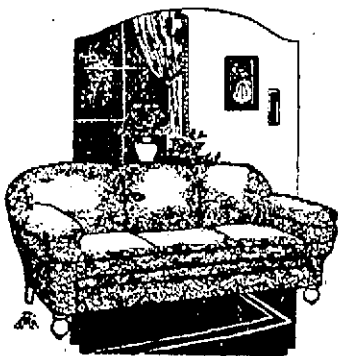
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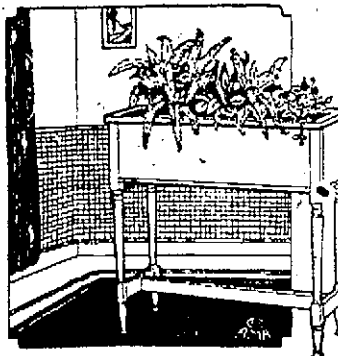
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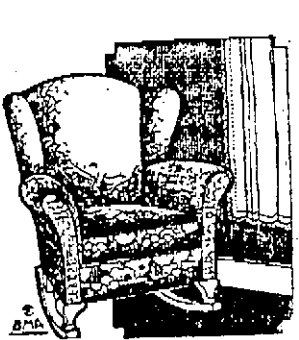
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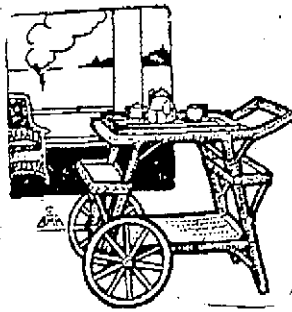


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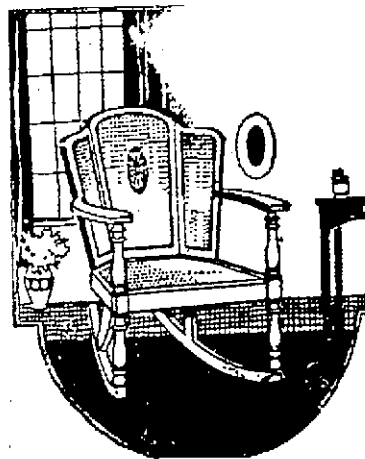
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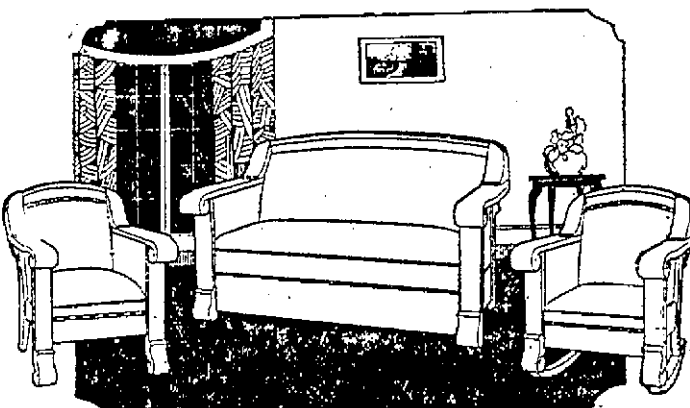
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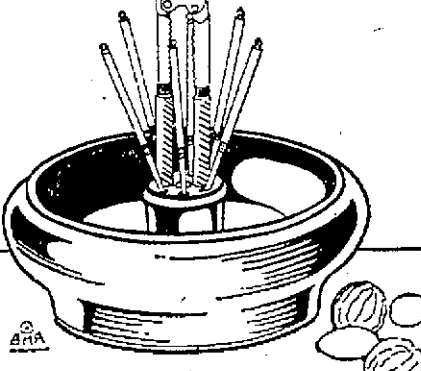
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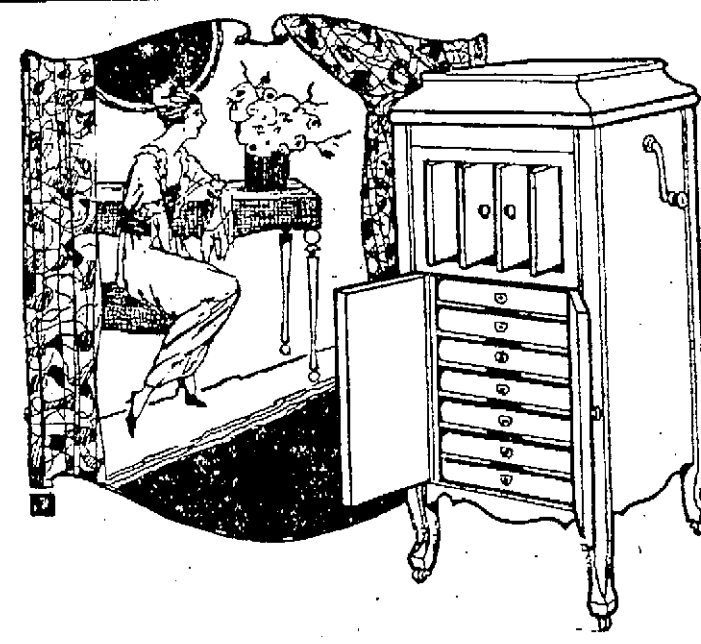
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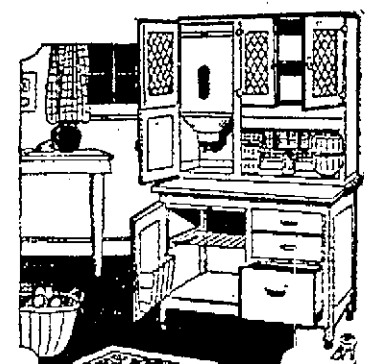
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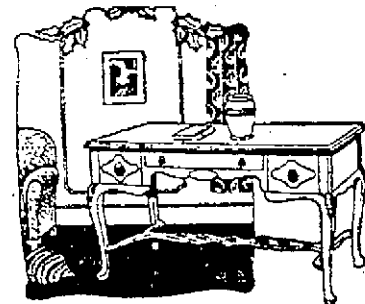
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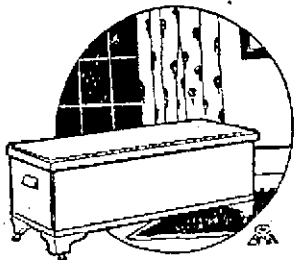
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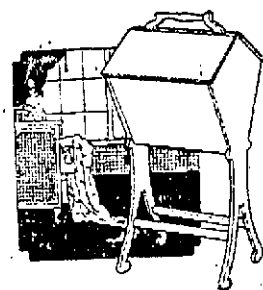
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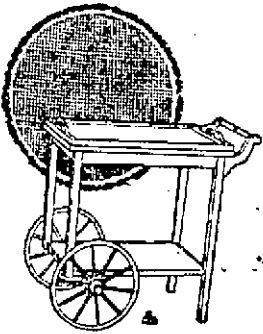
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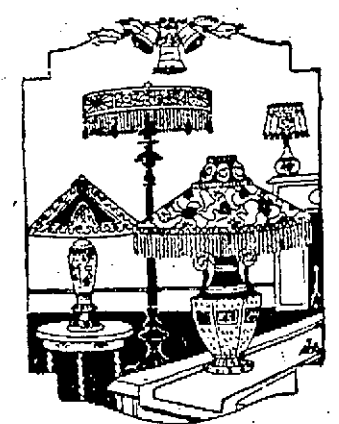
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